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## EXERCISE FOR THE MIND

It is pleasant to think in certain channels and not to allow ourselves to be disturbed by upsetting and differing opinions from our own. That is one reason, we confess, that people like to read the same newspapers all the time. It is not only that they know, as they say, "where to find things," but it is also that they can rely on that paper to keep on telling them the things that they already believe, perhaps the things that the newspaper has itself taught them to believe. We would like you to believe that it is more difficult for newspapers, particularly daily newspapers, to change their opinions than for individuals. Newspaper opinions are partly the result of tradition and are too to some extent a reflection of their readers' opinions. When an individual changes his mind there is nobody to work up to that point but yourself and there is nobody but yourself to offend.

## Re Spain

We think it a good thing for this weekly that we should from time to time brood over ideas that do not agree with what we have thought in the past. Perhaps we can do it and emerge "of the same opinion still." For instance, if you have been reading the Canadian daily newspapers you will have the same impression of what is going on in Spain as we have, but are we sure that we are not getting our information through the colored glasses of partisan observers? For instance, we feel dreadfully "down on" Italy and Germany, but here is a quotation from a letter written to the New York Herald Tribune by a former mayor of New York city, George B. McClellan, who is obviously down on Russia:

"For most of us the Spanish civil war is an old story, the details of which we accept naively and unquestioningly from the newspaper of our choice, which has usually been influenced by the correspondent of the press association to which it subscribes. We read of gallant victories on the part of the 'loyalists' and, very occasionally, of victories won for the insurgents by Italian troops and German airplanes in which apparently only women and children have been killed. The communist propaganda is effective if somewhat crude. As a matter of fact, as Germany and Italy are supporting the insurgents, so Russia and France are supporting the communists, while Britain has thus far succeeded in remaining neutral."

## Re John Lewis

While on the subject of opinions that don't fit in with our own, a reader calls to our attention an article in the Saturday Evening Post by Garet Garrett on "Labor and Napoleonism." The Napoleon discussed is John L. Lewis. The article charges Lewis with playing with fire, building up just such an organization as the communists want built up, and suggesting that they may wrest control over it from Lewis. The writer says: "The communist party supports the C.I.O. The C.I.O. supports the New Deal. The New Deal supports the mass organization of labor on the ground that labor, as a class, is socially oppressed and economically exploited. There is no more evidence that John L. Lewis is a communist than that the New Deal is communist. Nevertheless, it is notoriously true that he has accepted the aggressive support of the communist party and the collaboration of individual communists, and that he has adapted, to his own ends, communist methods and tactics. It is true also that the communist party has admittedly improved this opportunity to bore itself deeper into trade unions. The plausible explanation is that Lewis has needed them in his undertaking to unionize all unorganized workers, that he has used them for what they could do, and that he thinks he will be strong enough to control them, even to purge them away, if they should become too much of a liability, or try to capture his C.I.O."

## As Lewis Sees It

Assuming that these conclusions are correct, the question still remains whether Lewis is justified in using such methods in what he regards as a battle on behalf of "the unorganized, non-bargaining, underpaid wage earner" (this is Lewis's "passion," according to Garrett) against the massed ranks of the capitalists and industrialists. Mr. Garrett explains that in spite of this passion, Lewis strikes first at "such high-wage industries as rubber, motors, steel, then transport; next oil, perhaps. There the power is."

## A COMPARISON

No doubt there are many fields in which we as Canadians lag behind our enterprising neighbors in the United States, but there are also fields where we are ahead, and one of those, we believe, is in form of government. One of these differences is well illustrated by the Senator Hugo Black incident in the United States. Senator Black is now Justice Black of the supreme court, appointed by Mr. Roosevelt to "liberalize" the court, in other words, to find Mr. Roosevelt's radical legislation constitutional. Interpretation of the United States constitution has always been a matter more of the personal philosophy of the members of the supreme court than a matter of law, and so it is natural that any president should appoint men whose views are similar to his own. In this instance, however, Mr. Roosevelt apparently appointed, and the senate ratified the appointment of, a life member of the "Kl Klux Klan," which is hardly a law-abiding body. His predecessor in the senate as a representative of Alabama was an opponent of the Klan and

declined to run for office again because, among other reasons, he could not hope to win again against the Klan. He once said: "I live in a state in which men are frightened when there is a rap on the door in the night."

## Top-Soil Thinking

Criticism of this appointment, started by the Catholic press, is now widespread in the United States. The Baltimore Sun argues with a good deal of force that the Roosevelt administration represents a new kind of liberalism, which permits all kinds of intolerance but hates the wealthy. The following interesting paragraph is quoted: "In this neo-liberalism, a man's attitude toward civil rights is of no importance at all if his attitude toward property rights is sufficiently radical. Let a man hate the Rockefellers and the Morgans and the Fords and no more is needed to give him place among the elect. If also he hates Jews and Catholics and foreigners and negroes, if he proposes to strip them of the protection of the law, if he seeks to subject them to the rule of night riders who satisfy brutish and sadistic impulses under the cloak of pretended racial or patriotic devotion, that is of no consequence. In the neo-liberalism, all of this may be forgiven as an unfortunate peccadillo if the offender may show that he roughs up a capitalist whenever opportunity is presented. We live in a period dominated by top-soil thinking. Human rights which ought to be elemental, but have been established in only a space of the earth after centuries of struggle, count for little; superficial schemes to effect economic equality count for everything, and public men are judged accordingly."

## Collective Embarrassment

But we were out to illustrate a difference between congressional and parliamentary government. Appointment of a man of Senator Black's record to a Canadian provincial or federal supreme court would be enough, we believe, to bring about the downfall of the government responsible, but in the United States President Roosevelt may make all the unsavory appointments he pleases and still he holds office until 1940. Another difference is illustrated by the senate's part in the appointment. The U.S. senate ratifies appointments to the supreme court. In other words, the responsibility is divided between president and senate instead of resting with a government which must answer to parliament or legislature. Says the Baltimore Sun: "The collective embarrassment of 96 men is not long enduring."

## We Still Like Him

But don't get us wrong. The Roosevelt administration has plenty of sins to answer for, destruction of food while people were hungry, plentiful and shameless patronage, extravagance and inefficiency in its alphabetical departments hurriedly set up, but, on the whole, we rather approve of the effort to do something. It is refreshing.

## HORSES AND ADVERTISING

The good old "Black Horse Tavern" program sponsored by Dawes Brewery will be on the air again about the middle of November. "The setting of these shows," we are told, "is an old-fashioned English Inn and the program is made up of stories and song, with the genial landlord providing the comedy relief." It makes us think smackingly of Thomas Hardy's poem, "Great Things," beginning:

Sweet cyder is a great thing,  
A great thing to me,  
Spinning down to Weymouth town  
By Ridgway thistly,  
And maid and mistress summoning  
Who tend the hostelry;  
O cyder is a great thing,  
A great thing to me!

But in the Black Horse tavern, of course, not even "sweet cyder" is mentioned, for that would be advertising.

## REALLY A COMPLIMENT

A food manufacturer in the United States tried an experiment and declares that the result was not a compliment to mankind. A certain packaged cereal was offered, one for ten cents, or two for 23 cents, and the two for 23 cents offer proved 33 per cent more popular. Now we see in that result, if believable, a very nice tribute to mankind. Mankind trusts the storekeeper and if mankind is offered a supposed bargain of two for 23, and is feeling in a bargain mood, it is likely to take it without much figuring. It is an illustration of the trust that merchants have taught the public to place in them.

## ADVANTAGES FOR SALE

Newmarket has definite advantages to offer industry, nearness to the largest centre of population in the province, with lower living costs, lower taxes and a municipal borrowing system (serial debentures) which guarantees the town's continued solvency. When you have the goods, you should advertise; if you haven't the goods, there is no use advertising. We believe that Newmarket could to advantage advertise in trade magazines or in the Toronto dailies' classified columns, spending not more than two or \$300 a year, and being prepared to mail in attractive style full particulars of the town's advantages to those who make inquiries.

## Municipalities Childed

Here is a quotation on the subject from J. C. Kirkwood's column in "Marketing," a weekly devoted to advertising: "The advertising manager of an important class publication has been making a canvass of cities and towns to find out the measure of their eagerness to get new industries. He has found that most places are professionally keen to have new industries—if they can get them by prayer without works; but if you suggest to them that they should do a little advertising to acquaint the world with their desire, they acquire deafness with facility. "On this page a few weeks ago I had something to say about one municipality's 'brochure'—in condemnation of it. My comment led Dean R. Rogers, chairman, Pembroke Board of Trade, to send me Pembroke's municipal booklet. It is but due to Pembroke to say that it has produced a thoroughly meritorious loose-leaf publication, spirally bound, with satisfying maps and factual material. A very sensible man compiled this publication."

T. Humberstone, Esq., deputy reeve of York township, was in town Tuesday and gave the Era a call.  
Mrs. Neelans of Stayner, sister of Mrs. Tate, spent several days in town and returned home on Monday.  
Jos. Millard, Esq., attended the funeral of his sister-in-law at Stouffville on Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Millard were also in attendance.

## 25 Years Ago

(From the Era File Sept. 20, 1912)  
Mr. Melvin Cook has moved to Aurora.  
Mr. Albert Holmes of Toronto was up for the fair.  
Miss Sarah Richardson is back from the old country.  
Messrs. Charlie Denne and A. Travis are visiting at Cochrane.  
Mr. John Brand sails for Liverpool today, to visit his old home.  
Mrs. A. Henley and son spent a few days with her aunt, Mrs. James Stark.  
Mrs. Harry Willis of Toronto attended the fair and visited relatives in town.  
Miss Hilma Lloyd spent the weekend with Miss Helen Warner at Keswick.  
Mrs. R. E. Manning has returned after spending two weeks with friends at Lindsay.  
Miss Francis Lundy of Toronto visited this week with Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Wright.  
Mr. and Mrs. Janson spent Sunday with Mrs. Janson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bogart, who left the following day to spend the winter on the coast, the guests of Rev. W. Jackson, and Mr. Bert Bogart, also of Vancouver.  
Mrs. L. Richardson of Maple and Miss Laura Richardson were in town on Wednesday, the guests of Mrs. N. A. Cornell.  
Miss Mabel Montgomery, daughter of Mr. C. A. Montgomery, superintendent of the Algoma Central and Hudson Bay Railway, Sault Ste. Marie, is visiting her cousin, Miss Rheta Brodie.  
Mrs. Jack Marrow of Penetanguishene is visiting her mother and relatives in town this week.  
Mrs. C. Scott and her sister, Miss Mary Trent, of Toronto, visited "Oakley Farm," the old homestead in Whitechurch, on Monday.



The national defence department of Turkey has drafted a new military law in which both men and women are liable for military service. Young girls will receive military instruction in schools and will be sent to camps during summer vacations.  
Dr. Harold E. Anthony, leader of the Shiva Temple scientific expedition, radioed that he had found unmistakable evidence of animal life atop the mysterious "island in the sky." Guided by veteran mountaineers, the party of scientists, who hope to turn back the pages of evolution's history 35,000 years, required less than 12 hours to scale the sheer cliffs that have stood alone and unexplored since the ice age.  
When a Chinese market gardener's wagon struck and damaged the fender of a parked automobile in Edmonton, the irate motorist demanded damages. The gardener bowed from the waist and offered to pay—in trade. Mollified, the motorist drove away with a sack of potatoes.  
Italy stood firm on her refusal to join the Mediterranean "anti-piracy" patrol on any basis but full equality with Great Britain and France.  
A professional source associated with Col. Charles A. Lindbergh said recently the famous flier intended to renounce his United States citizenship and become a British subject.  
One thousand of the 1,300 students at Hamden, Conn., high schools struck for shorter hours and refused to return to classes.  
The most expensive consultation ever held in the world, pondered the case of a young Cleveland, O., man whose bones, joints and backbone are gradually changing to a stone-like hardness with complete rigidity setting in. Dr. Eugene Freedman presented the case and asked 3,000 x-ray and radium specialists from all over the world to enter into consultation and tell him what to do.  
The British Empire, bound together by sea routes, is building new "life lines"—this time by air. From Hong Kong in the east to Vancouver in the west, Great Britain and the dominions are spreading newly wrought wings to weld more firmly the integral parts of the commonwealth.  
Oakes Garden Theatre, a \$300,000 park that cost citizens the most of the last century, dedicated last Saturday at Niagara Falls. The site, valued at \$500,000, was donated by Harry Oakes, mining magnate, and the outdoor theatre, facing the giant fall of water, cost \$300,000, which was borne by the Niagara Parks Commission from its revenue. The garden, in which millions of Americans and Canadians will mingle, symbolize forever the friendship of the two lands, people, was the hope expressed by E. C. Caffery, American consul.

Tommy was doing penance in the corner. Presently he thought aloud, pensively: "I can't help it if I'm not perfect," he complained, "I never heard of more than one perfect being, anyway."

"Who was that?" asked his mother, thinking to point a moral. "Papa," came the reply, "when he was little."

## NOT FUSSY

"Did I leave an umbrella here yesterday?"

"What kind of an umbrella?"

"Oh, any kind, I'm not fussy."



## Screamer, The Gull, Brings Bad News

BY RUTH DINGMAN HEBB

"Well, it's happened again," shrieked Screamer, the Herring Gull, to some of the chums. "It makes my blood run cold."  
"What in the world do you mean?" asked Rob Robin. "Has something tragic happened?"  
"Of course," snapped the Gull. "You fellows would know what I mean if you weren't so inland-minded. You just don't take any interest in the water birds."  
"I must confess, I don't know what you're talking about either," put in Hammerer, the Flicker. "Don't talk in riddles."  
"Do you mean to say you didn't realize that the duck-shooting season has opened again?" inquired the Gull. "It started last week and already there has been a slaughter. It's pitiful to see some of those poor Ducks, who have lost friends and relatives, and of course, they don't know when they themselves will be the next."

"Why, isn't the season starting earlier this year?" asked the Flicker. "It didn't open until the first of October last year."  
"Yes, it's two weeks earlier this year," answered Screamer. "The game birds are just dreadfully upset. Imagine having a certain season of the year when you were likely to be killed any time during the day—and then to have that season prolonged by two weeks."

"That's certainly one thing that we Chickadees can be thankful for," said Chips. "Humans are very friendly toward us. But of course, we wouldn't be very good to eat—not very filling anyway."

"Pooh!" snorted the Gull. "Lots of the hunters don't care about that, because they shoot birds that aren't good to eat and that it isn't lawful to shoot. One of my Loon friends was shot yesterday, and just left there, of course, for they never want to eat Loons, but they take a shot at them, anyway, without really looking at them, in case they might be Ducks."

"I guess it would be bad enough to be a Duck, but to be shot when you weren't even a game bird would be pretty tough. I say," commented Rob Robin. "The hunters are treated that way often, too. I understand."

"Isn't a Grebe the same as a Duck?" asked young Johnny Chickadee.  
"No, they're quite different," Chips assured him. "Grebes are members of the family of the diving birds. Their feet are not webbed like the feet of the Ducks and Gulls. Instead of complete webs on their feet they have a sort of scalloped edging between their toes, which make good paddles when they are taking forward strokes through the water, but which fold up and don't have



## RETURN FROM ABSENCE

For three weeks this column has not appeared. The writer just didn't show up the last August in history and a few other things. This is the first week in September that he has felt like writing a Furrow's End.

In the first four days of my illness the cobbler tops in the garden died away. But in the succeeding two weeks the autumn seems to have come in a rush with an air today that might do credit to November. Harvest fields are stripped and the plows are going.

The newspapers have forsaken one undeclared war for another. There are still optimistic forecasts that the conflict will not assume world proportions. Yet observers frankly wonder how so many great powers manage to contribute to the two boiling pots without becoming further involved.

The provincial election campaign is in full swing. The campaigners seem to be much more certain of the issues than does the voting public. Advertisements, broadcasts and public addresses assure us of the momentous importance of this contest. Meanwhile we are critical and unimpressed. Yet we should make an attempt to hear the party leaders and to hear each candidate present his case.

Pickering College Community Extension Service promises to revive, presently. Headmaster Joseph McCully states in the tenth annual volume of "The Voyageur," the Pickering College year-book, which has just been published. "It is for this reason," he continues, "that in Pickering College there is a minimum resort to certain techniques which school-masters have at times found convenient or expedient—corporal punishment, detention, fines—on the one hand, and prize rewards or favors on the other."

much resistance on the way back. They have very small tails and sharp-pointed bills."  
"Hell-diver, the Pied-billed Grebe, is a wonderful diver, all right," agreed the Gull. "He and his family are up at the lake now, of course. His heavy bill, with the spot on it, and arched upper half, distinguishes him from the other members of the Grebe family. The Horned Grebe is the same size, but he has a slender bill. In the summer, the Horned Grebe grown-ups have reddish necks, little ear tufts and a ruff around their cheeks and in the winter, they have a shiny head, dark, with white markings on it."  
"I must take you up to the lake to see some of these chaps, some time soon," Chips told his son. "I suppose lots of the Ducks are there?" he asked Screamer.  
"Two fellows who have been here all summer, some Black-winged Teals, for instance," was the reply. "Others will be arriving soon from farther north. Some of the Ducks who summer here will be leaving for farther south any time now."

"Who else is there now?" queried Rob Robin.  
"The Gallinules, Coots, perhaps the old Sora Rail, among others," said Screamer. "Some of them will be leaving soon, too."

"My cousins, the Ring-billed Gulls, are up there of course, too," he added. "But you're apt to find Gulls anywhere. We're wanderers, although we prefer the water, naturally."

"Yes, I've heard that, although your usual food is fish, insects and all kinds of refuse that is thrown into the water, you're not above stealing eggs or even eating young birds," said Rob Robin accusingly.  
"Tut, tut," said the Gull, "you must be getting me mixed with Handsome, the Blue Jay. I'll admit that I'm not above enjoying a little mouse once in a while, but I'd hardly say that I'm a bird-eater."

"No, I don't suppose you would," agreed Chips. "Not if you want to be popular around here." "I think I'd better be off," the Gull decided quickly at this point. "Come and see us up at the lake sometime."

"How do you know him from the Ring-billed Gull?" asked one of the young Robins.  
"He's quite a lot bigger," explained Rob, "and his bill hasn't got a ring on it like Ring-bills. Otherwise they look very much alike. They both have black-tipped wings."

"Let's go up there soon," suggested Johnny.  
"I'm not so sure your mother will approve of our gallivanting in the region of Lake Simcoe while there's so much shooting going on," said Chips.  
"Oh, that's just an excuse," said Johnny. "Woodland birds don't get shot by duck hunters, we're far too small."

contest will come an exhibition of a study group in action. Since Pickering College Extension has had more experience in this field than any other agency in rural Ontario the group will be a York affair.

The subject of discussion will be the problem of a young man starting farming with special reference to possible methods of financing. After the small picked group has dealt with the question for half an hour the subject will be turned over to the public meeting for further discussion and recommendation.

With the extension playing such a prominent part at the King Edward Hotel that week and with prominent speakers for the meetings of the United Farmers of Ontario and the United Farmers Co-operative Company it appears that a number of our rural people might do well to spend a part of Royal Winter Fair week in Toronto.

## TEACHERS ACT AS PHYSICIANS

Two Teachers Leave Staff For Other Posts, Year Book Tells

"The only real discipline is self-discipline, which is more a matter of inner controls than it is a matter of external rule," Headmaster Joseph McCully states in the tenth annual volume of "The Voyageur," the Pickering College year-book, which has just been published. "It is for this reason," he continues, "that in Pickering College there is a minimum resort to certain techniques which school-masters have at times found convenient or expedient—corporal punishment, detention, fines—on the one hand, and prize rewards or favors on the other."

"The great bulk of so-called school misdeemeanors are largely the results of thoughtlessness, forgetfulness or even ignorance. The fundamental purpose of the school is to develop thoughtful-ness, courtesy, consideration of

# "Taj Mahal" of Uxbridge

By Golden Glow

No doubt everyone read at the time of its opening in 1936, of the Foster Memorial erected a few miles north of Uxbridge, but what a beautiful sight it presented when we drove over to see it the first of this week. The weather was ideal, cool and sunny, and the light was perfect as we drove up, displaying it in all its unique magnificence.

For readers who may not be aware of its significance, let me add that Thomas Foster, mayor of Toronto, for the years 1925, 1926 and 1927, erected the temple (as the bronze tablet describes it) in memory of his dead wife and daughter. The Taj Mahal, the famous mausoleum at Agra, India, was built by Shah Jehan in memory of his wife, and Mayor Foster very fittingly has adopted the idea and made it his own, and the mosque-shaded temple now stands a perfect replica of the famous one at Agra, complete in every detail. I have been told, except, I fancy, that the Lily-pool which was in front of the one in India now appears in mosaic on the floor, just inside the imposing entrance, parquetry done in marble.

My pen cannot possibly do justice to the beauty of both the shrine itself and its natural setting—but I can tell my impressions and if anyone reading this has not even been privileged to see it perhaps they will decide to do so at the next opportunity. In the first place Mayor Foster, I understand, chose Uxbridge because of its being his boyhood home, and also because the cemetery, north of Uxbridge, is where his people are buried. He has deemed it from neglect and has made it indeed a fitting last resting-place for his dear ones. In the first place he has had a seven-foot iron fence erected all round, and borders of beautiful flowers and shrubs planted, mostly evergreens of rare variety. A crushed stone approach has been made at the entrance and a wide, white cement walk leads up to the mausoleum.

It is raised about ten or 12 feet

to allow for the vaults underneath, where in the southern transept lie the remains of his beloved wife and daughter, whose memorial windows are also above in the memorial chapel. There are the furnaces also and place for the workmen's tools. I was told. The electric wiring is all underground, as seen through the glass of the door at the entrance, is beautiful, floor, dome and mural decorations all being carried out in colored mosaic, in marble. The outside is sawn grey stone, as smooth as marble, the windows and doors are done in grille work, that means glass in a screen of wrought metal. The entrance door is bronze with the reinforced glass, and as the sun was declining towards the west we had a perfect view of the interior, for it faces west—and at the extreme east is the chancel, and the altar with its two brass vases filled with flowers. Looking from outside, the dome over the central part is beautiful with its gilt ornament shining on top. The two transepts, north and south, are also domed; while at the four corners are minarets, lofty, slender spires, each with a lantern shaped light on top. It must look magnificent, too, when lighted up. During the short time we were there ten or twelve other cars drove up, and there was a constant stream of folks to see it. The Taj Mahal of Ontario now rivals the Taj Mahal of India as one of the great wonders of the world. I hope some day to have the privilege of seeing the interior!



(This column is sponsored by the Newmarket Home Improvement Plan committee. Mayor Dr. S. J. Boyd, honorary chairman. T. F. Doyle, chairman. M. H. Goslett, secretary.)

Have you a "back yard" which never reached the garden stage because you were always too discouraged to attempt to do anything with it? Perhaps you plan to repaint the house through the use of the Home Improvement Plan and are determined to make the grounds more attractive.

Have you ever thought of moving the garage? If this building is moved to a more advantageous location you may have more room for planting or for lawn space. And perhaps the not too attractive view of the neighbor's back porch can be hidden and at the same time afford greater privacy in your own garden.

The open doors of a garage with oil cans and dirty cloths sitting around scarcely make a pretty view from the dining room windows. If you have such a view, move the garage to the side and plant some bushes and evergreens around it.

The heartbreak of finding a newly decorated nursery covered with sticky little fingerprints can hardly be equalled. The poets say white rooms of copy about the third of the pattern of little feet and tiny fingerprints on the wall, but poems do not remove the marks.

When you decide to make a child's room the gay place it ought to be, be sure that your floor and wall coverings are easily cleaned. Washable wall paper may be obtained in a variety of designs suitable for children's rooms. One ambitious mother decorated her son's room herself. The lower third of the wall was enamelled in a medium shade of green and the upper part was

others and a growth in understanding of one's fellows.

"It is the duty of the teacher to discover the cause behind the misdeemeanor and if possible remove that cause. This requires infinite patience on the part of the teacher, willingness to sit down with a child and to discuss the whole matter, not merely until some verbal assent has been arrived at, but until he is sure that there is, on the part of the pupil, a real understanding of the factors that are involved."

The year book is packed with interest and is profusely illustrated with scenes of students' activities.

Mention is made of the departure from the staff of Harry Steels and Hugh Baker. Mr. Steels, who is leaving to take a teaching post in a collegiate, came to Pickering College in 1934 as head of the moderns department. He took a keen interest in skiing and fencing. He was married in 1935 and both he and his wife took an active part in the college interests.

Mr. Baker also arrived in September, 1934. He took over the librarian's post, and taught Latin and current events in the Junior forms. He married shortly after Christmas this year and is joining his family in Vancouver next year. He will be on the staff of Kingsley school there.

finished in pale green and against this surface billions of red, blue, green and yellow were stencilled. On the door a trained seal, balancing a ball on his nose had been painted.

Funds for redecorating and re-modelling the interior of your home are now available under the dominion government sponsored Home Improvement Plan.

Waste no space is the rule of the present-day architect and decorator. In this period of small houses and smaller apartments, every square inch must be accounted for.

Whether you are modernizing your home through the Home Improvement Plan or if Junior is anxious to do a little work with his new hammer and saw, you may utilize waste space in the house.

Doors are a necessity, of course, but closet doors may serve a double purpose. Shelves may be built on them wide enough to care for the smaller pieces of household linen—guest towels, napkins, face cloths.

The bottom shelves may be pegged to care for shoes. The homemaker instinct asserts itself at an early age in many little girls. This is evident by that favorite indoor sport of nearly every small girl—playing house.

It is not always possible for children to have their own room, but mothers should make an effort to see that they have some place, however small, which they may call their own. This should be borne in mind when improving or redecorating the home.

Frequently a large closet with a window may be converted to a play-room. Basement rooms are becoming increasingly popular and, when there is no other space available, a play-room may be made there.

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## AUCTION SALE

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By direction of the Public Trustee of Ontario the undersigned will offer for sale by Public Auction, on the farm, the following valuable farm property known as the Dodge Trent Farm, subject to a reserve bid, on

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For further particulars apply to:

J. Carl Sargeant, The Public Trustee, Auctioneer, Osgoode Hall, Toronto 2, Ont.

## 50 Years Ago

(From Era File Sept. 23, 1887)

Miss Bastedo is visiting in Chatham.  
Miss Jackson is visiting at Ottawa this week.

Mr. Elijah Johnston of Toronto was in town on Tuesday.  
Mrs. Moore of Gravenhurst was visiting at Mr. David Lloyd's this week.  
Mr. Wm. Roche of Toronto was in town a couple of days last week.  
Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Ross are

taking a trip down the St. Lawrence this week as far as Quebec.  
Dr. Bentley left this week for Winnipeg to spend a month in Manitoba and British Columbia for the benefit of his health.  
Miss Turner of Hamilton is spending a few days with Miss Sadie Smith.



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**EXHIBITION****MARKHAM & EAST YORK****Agricultural Society****Sept. 30, Oct. 1 - 2****PROGRAMME****Friday, Oct. 1st****SPECIAL ATTRACTION 1.30 SHARP**12 Colorful Events Sponsored by Toronto Hunt Club including "RUN WITH THE HOUNDS" in full view of Grand Stand  
JUMPING — HUNTING — RACING — PONY RACE

2.28 Pace or Trot—Purse \$100.00—3 Heats, each heat a race

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**GRAIN AND SEED SHOW SPONSORED BY UNIONVILLE JUNIOR YORK COUNTY BOY'S FOAL CLUB SHOW****Saturday, Oct. 2nd****TROTTER RACES**

2.24 Trot or Pace—Purse \$150.00

2.14 Trot or Pace—Purse \$150.00—3 Heats, each Heat a Race

**JUDGING LIVE STOCK IN RING PONY RACES****MIDWAY ATTRACTIONS**

Special Exhibit by Cedarbrook Game Farm of Game Birds.

**DOG SHOW, UNDER AUSPICES OF TORONTO KENNEL CLUB, WITH SPECIAL CLASS FOR LOCAL EXHIBITORS****ADMISSION TO FAIR—35c. AUTOS—35c**

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**BIG OLD TYME DANCE SATURDAY NIGHT**

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**ADMISSION TO DANCE 35c HANNAGAN'S ORCHESTRA**

G. I. HAMBLBY, President. R. H. CROSBY, Secretary.

**LOCAL MARKET**

Prices at the local market on Saturday included: eggs 20 and 30 cents; dairy butter 25 to 30 cents a pound; potatoes 10 cents a small basket and 50 cents a bag; cabbages were selling at three for 10 cents or five cents each for large. Marsh grown sweet tablo turnips were selling at four for 10 cents. Spring chickens were 25 cents a pound, hens, 16 and 17 cents.

**Keswick**

Services were held as usual at the United church on Sunday, Rev. Mr. Beckler preaching at 10 a.m.

Announcement was made that choir rehearsal is each Wednesday evening; mid-week prayer service is each Thursday and Young People's Society is held on Friday evenings.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Warriner's small son was baptized Edwin Lee Warriner.

Mrs. G. E. Forbes, dominion president of the W.M.S. is to be guest speaker on Sunday morning, which is the annual thank-offering Sunday for the W.M.S. It is expected that this will be a very interesting address and service. All the members of the W.M.S. are specially asked to be present.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated on Sunday morning, Oct. 2.

The northern section of the W.M.S. of Toronto Centre Presbyterian will be held in Sutton on Thursday, Sept. 30 at 2 o'clock. The guest speaker is to be Mrs. Earl Jones.

Miss Effie King entertained the girls from the office of an automobile company in Toronto, at one of her father's cottages at Keswick Beach over the weekend. In spite of the very disagreeable weather the girls had a very enjoyable time.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville King had their guests over the weekend, Mr. and Mrs. Palmer and son of Dobbinson and Mrs. W. H. Winch and Mrs. Hope of Chesley.

The Elmhurst Women's Institute will hold their next meeting on Sept. 29 at the home of Mrs. Deavitt, Roll call, name a character in the Old Testament and paper outline what they did.

Historical research, Mrs. T. Lewis, program by grandmothers; convener, Mrs. C. Willoughby; refreshment committee, Mrs. Graham, Mrs. Rose, Mrs. Archie Sedore, Mrs. Orley Hayes, Mrs. Lockery and Mrs. Art Sedore.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Warriner and family were the guests of the latter's grandmother, Mrs. M. Purdy on Sunday.

A shower was given for Miss Velma Morton at the home of her uncle, Mr. Johnnie Morton. Only a few of the near relatives were present.

Many lovely gifts showed the very high respect in which this charming young couple are held.

William Weaver is building a new home on the highway.

Mrs. Albert Marritt and little son, are spending a few days at Oshawa, the guests of Mrs. Morley Marritt.

Quite a number from here attended the wedding of Mr. A. Pollock, who was married in Toronto on Saturday.

Miss Marge Harvey was the guest on Sunday of Mrs. Ralph Link.

Mr. Ross Faulkard entertained his brothers and sister from Newmarket on Sunday, it being his birthday. Many happy returns are wished him.

Quite a number from here attended anniversary services at Bethel on Sunday.

**6th Con., N. G.**

Now that the cold weather wave has passed and is shining, and the mornings are clear and brisk, the weather is good for work of which there seems to be plenty. Many of the farmers are very busy with their fall wheat sowing.

A sister of Mrs. Chesley Cryderman, who has been visiting her for a few days, Mrs. Peck from Quebec, has returned home. Twenty years had elapsed since she visited North Gwillimbury.

Potatoes in general are a fine crop, although in some cases, there has been some rot.

Those who have plum trees this year have been enjoying a great yield.

Friends of Miss Myrtle Stiles are sorry to hear of her illness and are hoping for a better condition soon.

The sudden change in the weather has given many bad colds.

Many of the summer cottagers are still remaining at Lake Simcoe, owing to the paralysis scare for which every precaution has been needed.

Mr. and Mrs. Angus Grant, who have been enjoying their holiday, have returned to the city. Mr. Grant, a former assistant manager at the Bank of Nova Scotia, Sutton, and Mrs. Grant, formerly Miss Arva Mann, teacher, are both well thought of in this community.

In most cases where threshing has been done, barley and oats are very light, pronounced by some as "no good," but from fall wheat there has been a pretty good yield.

Frost so far has been pretty light, but is liable to come now, so we need to be ready.

Pupils are all back at school in the township although attendance is not so large as formerly.

**TORONTO MARKETS**

Producers were receiving 55 to 60 cents a bag for Ontario potatoes delivered in Toronto on Tuesday.

Grade A large eggs, ungraded, were bringing 33 cents a dozen, and medium 31 cents. Grade A large were being sold to retailers for 40 cents.

No. 1 creamery butter was being sold to wholesalers at 23 1/2 to 27 cents.

One and two-pound chickens were bringing 16 cents for select A, with prices ranging up to 21 cents for five pounds and over. Fatted hens over five pounds brought 15 cents for select A.

**Bethel**

The September meeting of the W.M.S. and ladies' Aid was held at the United church, "Cedarholme," Lakeshore on Sept. 10.

A good number attended, it being a lovely day. An interesting report was given by Mrs. Fred Fairbairn in reference to the allocation, which is being met nicely.

**IS HONORED ON 75TH BIRTHDAY**

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Coates entertained about 45 guests on Wednesday evening last to a chicken supper in honor of Mrs. Coates father, Mr. John D. Thompson, who celebrated his 75th birthday. A very enjoyable evening was spent by all.

The supper, which was held by the W.A. of Mount Albert at the home of Mrs. Frank Cunningham on Wednesday evening last, was largely attended.

Mr. Robt. Hoover grew a tomato in his garden weighing 1 1/2 lbs.

A deer was seen on the farm of Alan Hopkins recently.

Miss Caroline Janson is ill. A speedy recovery is hoped for.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Graydon and Carol of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Couch and sons, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Marles on Sunday.

Mrs. Geo. Hale is at the home of her mother, Mrs. Stewart Travis, who had the misfortune to cut her hand badly while canning fruit last week.

Miss Elda Stickwood spent a few days with her cousin in Newmarket last week.

Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thompson were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Brethour of Sunderland, Mr. and Mrs. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Welsh.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Morton of Oakwood spent the weekend with Mrs. Morton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hogg.

Miss Doris Wagg of Uxbridge spent the weekend with her grandfather, Mr. Jas. Knott.

Mr. Herb Pegg and Lorne, and Miss Mabel Pegg of Mount Albert spent Sunday with their sister, Mrs. Ada Rolling.

**Hope**

The anniversary services here were well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris and Mrs. W. and Mrs. Whitby visited Mr. and Mrs. A. Gibson on Thursday.

Rev. W. H. Vaughan, M.A., B.D., of Bradford visited Mr. and Mrs. A. Dike on Sunday.

The Morton family and Miss Marjorie Foster of Bogartown attended the anniversary services here and visited Mr. and Mrs. S. Stickwood.

Mr. and Mrs. H. West of Bogartown visited Mr. and Mrs. A. Dike on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Fry and Mrs. S. Brookfield of Newmarket attended the anniversary services here on Sunday.

Mrs. P. McBride of Toronto has been visiting Mrs. A. Gibson over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Sproston of the Vandorf attended the anniversary services and visited Mr. and Mrs. A. Dike on Sunday.

Miss Yvonne Pegg spent Sunday with Miss Lillian Pegg.

Mrs. Grey of Ballantrac has been spending a few days with Mrs. N. Hall.

Mrs. W. Oliver of Long Beach, California, and Misses Ruth Oliver and Audrey Switzer of Vandorf were visiting Mrs. A. Dike on Saturday afternoon.

Miss Irene Linstead spent Sunday with Miss Jennie Gibson.

Miss Violet Micks spent the weekend with Miss Blanche Stickwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Boyd and Mr. and Mrs. Ross Boyd of Orillia spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Boyd.

Mr. Geo. Williams has been attending Lindsay fair and will attend Barrie fair to-morrow.

Miss Edith Gordon of Ravenshoe was calling on Miss B. Stickwood on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Gordon, of Ravenshoe, Miss Edith and Master Ivan visited Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Micks on Sunday.

**Maple Hill**

This week is the special missionary prayer meeting at the Baptist Church, where Mr. Newman is going to be with us.

The half yearly Sunderland district association of Regent Baptists is to be held at Penlon Falls on Sept. 29. The special speaker is Rev. Mr. Thomas of Book's Presbyterian church, Toronto, and the music will be provided by the sixth line Baptist church, Markham. What a splendid day was spent here in June when the gathering was here at Maplehill, when so many who were here spoke of the wonderful fellowship that was enjoyed one with another and it is hoped that as many as possible will go to Fenelon Falls on Sept. 29.

Arrangements are being made for the Young People's meetings to begin on Oct. 7.

Clarence King who has been teaching the young men's class here lately, is going to give his testimony and a short address next Sunday morning during the Sunday-school hour. Mr. King is leaving shortly for a Bible School course in Alberta.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. White and family of Orillia were visiting relatives here last Thursday. Mr. White is a brother to Mrs. A. Knights.

Miss K. McGill is spending a couple of weeks at the home of her brother, Mr. Wm. McGill.

Miss Phyllis Marritt is taking a few weeks holiday in and around Maplehill.

Mrs. A. Knights is spending a week or more visiting friends and relatives in Toronto and Scarborough.

Mr. R. Knights, Mr. Scott and Donald Scott, Albert Rundle and Geo. Coulter made a visit to Muskoka last week.

The Ladies' Aid work was taken by the president when plans were laid for the anniversary, Sept. 10. The lunch was prepared by members coming to the aid of the hostesses. Proceeds were very satisfactory, when an agreeable gathering dispersed.

**Mount Pleasant**

Equinoctial storms are surely on time with it raining today, Sept. 21.

September is giving plenty of rain, making it difficult for the farmers to finish the buckwheat cutting.

Election is all the talk, along with the new highway that is being surveyed from Mount Albert to Sutton.

Mr. Wm. Moulds had a barn raising on Saturday.

Mrs. Geo. Moulds returned home from the city on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Davidson and Annie were visiting in Brooklin on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbt. Moorby of Gormley visited at Mr. Bernard Davidson's on Sunday.

The Mount Pleasant Ladies' Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. Bernard Davidson on Friday afternoon. Supper will be served from 5 to 8 o'clock. Everybody is welcome.

**VIRGINIA****PRESENT GIFTS TO YOUNG MAN**

Mr. James Rae left on Monday for Flin Flon after spending his holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rae.

The members of the Virginia United church gathered last Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Horner in honor of their son, Charlie, who is being married this week.

Mr. Norman Rae read the address, speaking very highly of Charlie, as a neighbor, also referring to his faithful attendance and help in the church. Mr. Elymer Rae and Mr. Angus Hadden presented the gifts, which consisted of a brown walnut-finished rocker, a Bible, lamp, clock and a pair of blankets. He also received a number of other gifts from our side friends.

Guests at the Hadden farm included the following: Mr. and Mrs. Haywood and family, Miss Prentice, Miss Helen Argue, Mr. Williams, Messrs. Jack Woodburn and Bill Heise, Mr. Biggar, Mrs. Travis and son, Ronnie, also Mrs. Moses and family, all of Toronto.

A number from here attended Lindsay fair last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Lyons and Mrs. G. Arnold had tea on Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Bruehl, "Franklin Lodge", Jackson's Point.

Miss Marie Draper of Mount Albert has commenced teaching singing at the public school for another term.

A few from here attended the troupe tea, last Saturday at the home of Mrs. Carl Link near Sharon in honor of her sister, Miss Mary Page, who is being married this week.

Mr. James Rae and sister, Miss Ethel, spent Sunday with their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hadden and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Cronsberry motored to Grimsby on Sunday.

Mrs. N. Laviolette and son, Charlie, moved to their new home last week.

Miss Helen Evans of Toronto spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Evans.

**SANDFORD****Y.P.S. BUSINESS SESSION HELD**

Rally day service will be held at Sandford United church next Sunday at 10 a.m. when Rev. J. McEwen will give the address. It is hoped there will be a large attendance.

The Y.P.S. met last Tuesday with Miss W. Lundy in charge of the devotional exercises. It was the annual business meeting when the secretary gave a report of the number of meetings held and the average attendance per membership which was 61 per cent. The treasurer gave a report which was gratifying.

The election of officers was as follows: hon. president, Rev. George Murray; president, Mildred Porter; vice-president, Wilhemina Lundy; secretary, Howard Dick; treasurer, Merna Smith; committees: Christian fellowship, Mildred Cain, Ruth Dick and Kenneth James; missions, Julia Holland, Mary Widdifield and Stanley Dick; citizenship, Eileen Smith, Mrs. R. Johnston and Guinness Smith; culture, Margaret Thompson, Ida Meek, Marjory Johnston, Doris Cain, Harold Jones and Stewart Dick; pianist, Margaret Thompson.

A committee was appointed of Mrs. A. Smith and Miss W. Lundy to arrange about the play to be given by the society, and to choose the characters.

**Zephyr**

Rally day service will be held at Zephyr United church on Sunday at 2 p.m. when Rev. J. McEwen will give the address and preach at the church service at 7.30 p.m.

Rev. George Murray will preach at the anniversary services to be held at Melville United church next Sunday.

A meeting of the executive of the Y.P.S. was held last Wednesday to arrange for re-opening of the organization next month.

Mrs. Aitken and Mrs. William Marshall of Toronto have been visiting friends in Zephyr the past week. They went to Mount Albert on Monday to visit friends there.

Mr. R. Madill and Miss Madill visited Mr. and Mrs. H. Barton on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Harit and daughter of Toronto spent Monday with their uncle and aunt here.

Several from here attended the fair at Lindsay on Saturday.

**FUR THEFT IN 1935 REVIVED**

Fred Pacey pleaded guilty to a charge of consuming liquor in an unlawful place in the township of Whitechurch. The charge was reduced from "having" to "consuming."

Wm. Barr and James Brown pleaded not guilty to a similar charge.

"Is there evidence against the other two?" asked N. L. Mathews, K.C.

"They smelled of liquor," said Constable Robert Windsor. He produced two bottles of liquor he confiscated.

"I understand Pacey was driving a car," said Mr. Mathews.

"No, it was my car, but I wasn't driving," said Pacey.

Pacey was fined \$10 and costs. Charles Gray and Murray Spears pleaded guilty to having liquor in a car at Musselman's Lake on Sept. 6.

Constable Robert Windsor produced a bottle of wine which he found in the car.

After hearing the evidence Mr. Mathews consented to reducing the charge to consuming in an unlawful place.

They were each fined \$10 and costs.

Sam Negro pleaded guilty to a charge of selling liquor in an unlawful place in Whitechurch township. He pleaded not guilty to "having."

Mike Call, similarly charged, was not to be found, said Chief Martindale.

"Just selling, not having," said Negro. "It was Mike's liquor."

"Does he understand what he is doing?" asked Magistrate Hosack.

"You know that the minimum penalty is two months imprisonment?" asked Mr. Mathews.

"Just selling," was the reply.

"If you are guilty, you are guilty, but I want to make sure he understands," said the magistrate.

His wife came forward to assure the court that he did understand what he was doing.

Constable John Williamson said that he went into the house and bought "some gin and two bottles of beer."

"What did you give him?" asked Mr. Mathews.

"A marked dollar," said the officers, Chief Martindale, Myers and McCallum, came in and found the marked dollar in and found the marked dollar in and found the marked dollar in.

Fred J. Coulter of Musselman's Lake was fined \$25 and costs for having a slot machine.

On charges of breaking and entering, and receiving, Charles Laufmann alias Charles Lane alias Charles Hastings, London was remanded for one week. Sergeant Sidney Barraclough brought him from London to answer a charge of stealing furs from the home of H. P. Gilman, Newmarket, two years ago.

James Webb pleaded guilty to a charge of theft of \$20 from David Benton, Queensville farmer.

"He was working for me for a month and he left on Aug. 18," said Mr. Benton. "On Aug. 20 I was going to town and I missed \$20."

Constable Wm. Hill said that he found Webb, who admitted taking the money.

"He said he didn't know why he took it, and that he had spent it," said Constable Hill.

Constable Hill and Mr. Benton said that Webb had a previous good record. Webb was remanded for sentence.

"That means that if you ever get in trouble again, and are brought back here, you can be sentenced on this charge," said the magistrate. "I would advise you to pay back the money you owe Mr. Benton."

George Clark and Fred Parnell, on charges laid by Constable Kenneth Mount, were fined \$8 and costs for speeding.

L. Easterbrook was fined \$8 and costs for doing 45 miles an hour on Eagle St.

J. M.utherford was fined \$8 and costs for 45 miles an hour on Eagle St. The charges were laid by Constable Kenneth Mount.

Alex. Ed. Romerel was fined \$8 and costs for speeding on Yonge St.

Alex. Chalmers, a hydro substation service man at Sarnia, pleaded not guilty to a charge of reckless driving on Yonge St.

Provincially, Constable A. O. Ferguson said that Chalmers car was going north and collided with a south-bound car four feet on the west of the centre lane.

Mr. Chalmers said that he had a blow-out.

The driver of the other car, Kenneth Saunders, didn't appear. The officer could give evidence that the blow-out took place after the collision, said Mr. Mathews.

The charge was dismissed.

"All those who would like to go to Heaven," said the Sunday school teacher, please raise their hands.

All did, except one.

"Why, Johnny," exclaimed the teacher, "wouldn't you like to go to Heaven?"

"Now," said Johnny, "not if that bunch it go!"

Mr. Melville Meek of Wilfrid was in Zephyr on Tuesday.

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For Sale—Grey Percheron mare, seven years old, good single or double, also Yorkshire sow with eleven pigs, about 4 weeks old. Apply Fred Walker, Zephyr. \*3w34

For Sale—Seasoned cord wood, also 60-acre wood lot. Apply John McLeod, lot 22, 2nd concession, King, or write Bradford P.O. \*1w34

For Sale—White pine lumber, one and two inch, reasonable prices, also large quantity of stove wood. Apply J. B. Donaldson, Holland Landing. \*3w34

For Sale or Rent—200 acre farm on highway 10, Georgina township, three miles east of Sault. Apply Charles Doidge, Virginia, P. O. \*3w33

For Sale—125-acre farm, lot 22, second concession, King, mile north, off highway. 60 acres bush. Bargain, winding up estate. Apply at farm, John McLeod. \*1w34

For Sale—Poultry house, 30 ft. x 18 ft., in good condition. Can be moved in three sections if desired. Apply 11 Second St. \*3w34

For Sale—Rhubarb roots, strawberry variety, the very best. H. A. White, Armitage. Apply Middlebrook's Garage, Mulock's Corners. \*1w34

Horses for sale—Two car-loads of young horses, work horses and colts at the red barn back of York County Hospital. L. W. Marsh, phone 317-r3, Newmarket. \*1w32

For Sale—Brown wicker baby carriage in good repair. Phone 4763 or apply Era box 60. \*2w34

For Sale—Late model Fordson tractor, new type carburetor, magneto, power pulley; two-furrow Oliver plow. Outfit in excellent condition. Will sacrifice. Write Era box 58. \*1w34

For Sale—Dining-room suite, turned oak, 8-piece, modern and like new. C. E. McDonald, 21 Gorham St. \*1w34

For Sale—46 acres on Yonge street highway, 30 miles north of Toronto; frame house, large barn; water under barn by windmill; mail, phone and hydro at the gate; daily bus service. Apply Era box 59. \*3w34

For Sale—One solid oak dining room suite and three beds with springs. Apply 103 Main St. \*1w34

For Sale—One Royal Oak coal heater in good condition. Price reasonable. Apply to 13 Simcoe St. \*3w32

## FOR RENT

For Rent—Two or three rooms, all conveniences. Apply 10 Gorham St. P.O. box 318. \*1w34

For Rent—Garage in west end of Newmarket. Apply Era box 62. \*2w34

For Rent—Three-room flat on bathroom floor. Apply 53 Gorham St. \*1w34

For Rent—Apartment, ready Nov. 1, recently decorated, steam heated, equipped with electric stove and refrigerator. Apply Era box 61. \*1w34

For Rent—Seven-room frame house. Apply 21 Ontario St., P. O. Box 241. \*1w33

Farm for Rent—At Queensville, 128 acres, in good state of cultivation. James Cunningham. \*3w32

For Rent—Three rooms on first floor, heated. Apply 53 Gorham St. \*1w32

For Rent—Furnished house November 1 to May 1. Modern conveniences, electric stove and water heater; garage; terms reasonable. Miss Edith Robertson, 102 Main St. Phone 267. \*1w34

For Rent—Heated apartment, three rooms with bath. Newly decorated. Apply Era box 63. \*2w34

## LOST

Lost—Two fat heifers. Strayed from Lot 100, Y.W., East Gwillimbury. One roan with white face, slit in right ear. One red and white. Any information leading to the recovery of these cattle will be suitably rewarded. H. Hulce, Queensville. \*1w34

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## MISCELLANEOUS

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**Pensioners wanted**—A comfortable home for aged pensioners, no objection to husband and wife or invalid. Apply Era box 61. \*1w34

Accounts paid at the town council meeting Tuesday evening included: Hydro Electric Power Commission, \$3,463.96; Kenneth Mount, \$3.85; Newmarket Era, \$1, \$2.50; Coville Transport, 35 cents; At. Hopper, \$2; Budd Photo Service, \$2; E. W. Campbell, 75 cents; pay sheet 16, \$48; Bell Telephone Co., \$28.70; James Sloss, \$4.05; Bell Telephone Co., \$127; R. Osborne & Son, \$15.68; A. E. Wilson & Co., \$1,630.11.

## Sale Register

**Tuesday, Sept. 28**—There will be an auction sale of household effects, the property of the late Mrs. John Warner, Cedar Glen, in the village of Keswick. Sale starts at 12.30 p.m. E.S.T. Terms cash. J. F. Kavanagh, auctioneer.

**Saturday, October 2**—There will be an auction sale of furniture under Pollock's Shoe Store at 8 p.m. daylight saving time. F. N. Smith, auctioneer. \*2w34

## Notice to Creditors

**IN THE ESTATE OF HARRY BARKER**, late of the Township of North Gwillimbury, in the County of York, Farmer, Deceased.

Creditors of the above-named deceased, who died at the Township of North Gwillimbury, in the County of York, on the Twelfth day of July, 1937, are hereby notified, pursuant to the Trustee Act, to send to the undersigned proof of their claims on or before the 25th day of October, 1937, after which date the assets of the Estate will be distributed having regard only to the claims of which the undersigned will then have notice.

Dated at Newmarket this 23rd day of September, 1937.  
Margaret Ellen Barker, Administratrix, by her solicitors, Mathews & Lyons,  
Newmarket, Ont. \*3w31

## BIRTHS

**Blackstock**—At the Women's College hospital, Toronto, on Sept. 22, to Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Blackstock, Newmarket, a son, the late Mr. and Mrs. Norman Cook, Aurora, on Sept. 17, a son.

**Fulcher**—At York County hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. John Fulcher, Newmarket, on Sept. 19, a son.

## DEATHS

**Chantler**—At Spokane, Washington, on Monday, Sept. 20, Minnie E. Chantler, widow of the late Albert Chantler, and sister of Charles E. Lewis, Yonge St.

**Kennedy**—Suddenly, at Toronto Western hospital, on Friday, Margaret Kennedy, in her 85th year. The funeral service was held on Monday afternoon at Islington, Interment Newmarket. \*1w34

**Lewis**—At 78 Grosvenor Street, Toronto, Friday morning, the late Thomas and Elizabeth Lewis of Queensville. The funeral service was held in Toronto on Monday afternoon. Interment Calgary, Alberta.

**Mair**—At his late residence, Aurora, on Wednesday, George Mair, husband of Ellen Mair, in his 84th year. Remains resting at P. M. Thompson's parlors, Yonge Street, Aurora. Service in Presbyterian church, Mosley St., on Friday, Sept. 24, at 2.30 p.m. (D.S.T.) Interment Aurora cemetery.

**Miller**—At Stouffville on Sunday, Daniel Miller, husband of the late Isabella Badgero, in his 93rd year. Private funeral from his late residence on Tuesday. Interment Stouffville cemetery.

**Trehwella**—At his residence, 40 Millard Ave., Newmarket, on Friday, John Trehwella, husband of Ethel M. J. Wilson, and father of Miriam and Florence Trehwella of Toronto, in his 72nd year. Funeral service was held at St. Paul's Anglican church on Monday afternoon. Interment Newmarket cemetery.

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## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

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—Mr. A. E. Jarvis, Mrs. Liscomb, and Mr. and Mrs. F. Gillard returned home on Sunday after a week's motor trip around Manitoulin Island and district, including a visit to the quints.

—Mrs. J. Gordon Cook and Donnie are spending the week in Kitchener at the home of Mrs. Cook's parents Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Shantz.

—Mr. Roy McLaughlin of Lewvan, Sask., visited at the home of his aunt and uncle Mr. and Mrs. Ross VanZant on Monday. —Mr. Murray McBride of Montreal is spending his holidays at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James McBride, Prospect St.

—Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Travis and son Ross of Toronto spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Travis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Travis, Prospect St.

—Mr. and Mrs. Donald Patterson and baby of Toronto spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Patterson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Patterson.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harold O'Brien of Indianapolis, Indiana, spent a few days with Mr. O'Brien's aunt,

Mrs. W. J. Thompson.

—Dr. A. J. Brace and three sons spent Sunday with Mrs. Brace who is staying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Thompson.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Bosworth have returned home after spending the summer at their cottage at Island Grove.

—Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Davis and family returned home last week after spending the summer at their cottage at Muskoka.

—Mr. Ted. Lloyd-Jones of Toronto called on Miss Dawn Wilson and Mr. Bob Teasdale Tuesday afternoon at the former's home.

—Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Blizzard of Toronto spent the weekend with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Monkman of Eagle St.

—Miss Dawn Wilson is out again after undergoing a tonsil operation, a week ago at the Wellesley hospital, Toronto.

—Mrs. F. Prest spent the weekend at Bracebridge.

—Mrs. Robert McJannett of Toronto has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Alex. MacKay for the past week.

—Mr. Lyle Bond and Lillis left on Sunday for New Liskeard to spend their holidays with their brother C. E. Bond of the Speaker.

—Mrs. Roy Nethercott, St. Mary's, paid a visit to her school mate of former years, Mrs. J. W. Brown, Second St. S., on Saturday afternoon.

—Mrs. E. N. Penrose and two daughters, Mrs. Henderson, Toronto, and Mrs. Max Smith, left on Saturday for a trip to the Pacific coast.

—Messrs. Everton Smith, Harry and Clare Penrose, went on a business trip to Grimsby on Friday.

—Mrs. C. H. R. Clark, Park Ave., entertained at an afternoon tea on Saturday afternoon in honor of her daughter, Miss Isabel Clark, whose marriage to Mr. Grant Dillane takes place on Saturday.

Receiving with Mrs. Clark and her daughter was Mrs. M. K. Dillane, of Schomberg, mother of Miss Clarke's fiancé, Mrs. F. H. Hewson and Mrs. S. W. Otton assisted in the living-room and Mrs. T. O. Townley and Mrs. S. W. Markham poured tea. Mrs. R. B. Green, Mrs. G. N. T. Widdington, Mrs. Herbert Cain, Miss Lorna Dillane and Miss Muriel Patstone assisted in the dining-room.

The rooms were charmingly decorated with gladioli, asters and other autumn flowers.

—Mr. and Mrs. Claude Coupland of Huntingdon Beach, Cal., motored here and are visiting his two brothers, Messrs. Ralph and Fred Coupland.

—Miss Mary Fox of Buffalo visited her sister Mrs. J. H. Collins for a few days this week.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Collins and their son and daughter, motored up to Callander to see the quintuplets.

## Engagements

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Meyers of Zephyr announce the engagement of their daughter Blanche Luella to Harold Rose, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John A. Rose of Mount Albert. The marriage to take place the early part of October.

## CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. Barr Graham take this opportunity of thanking their many friends for the kindness shown their daughter during her stay in York County hospital, the result of a motor accident, and for the many flowers, books and toys which she received.

## CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late John Trehwella wish to thank their many friends and neighbors for the kindness and sympathy shown them during their recent sad bereavement.

## CHURCHES

**THE GOSPEL TABERNACLE**  
12 Millard Ave.,  
Jas. Taylor, Pastor  
Sunday, Sept. 26  
11 a.m. Farewell service for Rev. J. G. MacLeod.  
7 p.m. "The dread disease and its remedy." Message by the pastor. 2.30 p.m. Sunday-school.

## WEDDINGS

**MACKINNON-SHEPHERD**  
A quiet wedding took place on Saturday, Sept. 4, at Sault Ste. Marie, when Miss Agnes Shepherd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Shepherd of Toronto, was united in marriage to Mr. Kenneth Mackinnon, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Mackinnon of Keswick.

The couple were attended by the groom's cousin, Mr. Perry Fairbairn, and Miss Ruth Sweetie. Rev. N. B. Anderson of Sault Ste. Marie church performed the ceremony.

A supper was served at the home of the groom's sister, Mrs. J. Jardine of Mount Albert. Later the couple left for Toronto and other points.

## EVANS-SOMERVILLE

Brook MacDonald Evans, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. T. W. Evans of Bradford, was united in marriage in Toronto on Saturday to Miss Martha Elaine Somerville, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Somerville of Toronto.

## MCKINLEY-BAILEY

On Saturday at Bethesda United Church, near Uxbridge, Verna Ethel Jean, daughter of Mr. John Bailey and the late Mrs. Bailey, of Epsom to Mr. Douglas McKinley, son of Mrs. Theresa McKinley and the late Mr. McKinley of Newmarket, Rev. J. G. Robeson officiating.

## POLLOCK-GRAY

On Saturday, at Kilmourne Park United Church, Wolverhampton, Ontario, by Rev. Mr. Donald Winifred Jean, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Gray, Monarch Park, Toronto, to Mr. Arthur Ross Pollock, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Pollock, Lake Simcoe.

## CHILIS-HIGGINS

Margaret Ellen, daughter of Mr. Vincent J. Higgins and the late Mrs. Higgins became the bride of Alfred Chilis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. P. Chilis of Kettleby, at the Church of the Blessed Sacrament, Toronto, on Saturday. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Gerald Crothers.

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## Australian Official Urges Empire Farm Conference

Col. Brunner Addresses Two Chamber Of Agriculture Meetings

Brunner, of Australia, is a farmer. Though he has many claims to distinction such as cabinet minister, deputy premier, leader of the farm party, lieutenant-colonel, and perhaps others, he is and wants to be first of all "a farmer." His roots and heart are in the soil.

Nearly 150 years ago his Brunner (pronounced Brooxner) ancestor settled in New South Wales, the oldest and most populous of Australia's six provinces or states as they are called there. All the way down the generations the Brunners were cattle men. Col. M. F. explains that were they living now they would look upon him as a heretic because his major activity is sheep raising.

On his return trip from Great Britain where he had followed the empire conference, Colonel Brunner, accompanied by Mrs. Brunner, crossed Canada and the U. S., sailing on the last lap of his journey, from Vancouver. That he would meet representatives of the Canadian Chamber of Agriculture while here had been suggested by Hon. M. P. Dunlop, president of the primary producers' union of New South Wales, whereupon Mr. Cowan, Chamber of Agriculture secretary, extended an invitation to him at once and completed arrangements for him to address a conference of eastern representatives at Montreal, Aug. 13, and a similar conference of western representatives at Calgary, Aug. 25.

The Montreal conference included five representatives from the Ontario Chamber of Agriculture, three officers of Quebec organizations, the deputy-minister of municipal affairs, commerce and industry in the Quebec government, the deputy minister of agriculture from Prince Edward Island and a number of others. The latter government officer came from Charlottetown as the representative of the Maritime Chamber of Agriculture.

At the western conference where they had a three day session dealing with a wide range of agricultural matters, there were four representatives from B. C., four from Saskatchewan, four from Manitoba and 13 from Alberta.

Besides discussing a great many questions of agricultural policy and recounting experiences of organized agriculture in his state and in Australia, Col. Brunner told of the plans which are being laid for a proposed empire farmers' conference to be held in Sydney, Australia, next spring during the 150th birthday celebrations of the settling of that country. The New South Wales government, while sponsoring the conference as a feature of the farm program of their

## School Notes

## SCHOOL FAIRS

By Pedagogue

Having had some experience as a judge at school fairs, we feel like making a few observations regarding school exhibits. It has occurred frequently that the teacher has failed to read carefully the rules and regulations on the prize list. Entry tickets have been improperly filled. In some cases the work has not been certified by the parents or teacher. Some exhibits are called for in the singular and have been prepared for exhibit in the plural. Sometimes the class number of the exhibit is not on the entry ticket, making it inconvenient for the judge, especially if there are many exhibits in a class.

However, in most cases we commend both the parents and teachers, and the pupils themselves, for the quality of the work evidenced by the exhibits. It shows that they have thoughtfully observed the rules and requirements of the school fair board. The motive is to stimulate good honest endeavor on the part of the girls and boys.

## IS CHURCH SOLOIST

Mrs. Robert McDannett of Toronto was soloist at Trinity United church on Sunday morning.

## TALKS ON PEACE

Roy Wemp, British Israel speaker next Sunday, will also talk on peace to the Presbyterian rally at 2.30 p.m.

anniversary, will not in any way try to direct the conference, fix the agenda or influence the deliberations, explained Colonel Brunner. They have offered, however, to provide the delegates' living and travelling expenses for two weeks in New South Wales.

In Col. Brunner's mind the proposed conference would be a bona fide meeting of farmer delegates from all the dominions and from Great Britain with the idea of getting a better understanding principally of each other's marketing problems. He believes that once we would do that we could work out a more orderly plan of supplying the old country market than has been followed in the past and yet do it in a way which would work out to the mutual advantage of home producers in the old land as well as to the producers of the dominions.

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## W.C.T.U. Praised For Public School Work

"The privilege of getting your temperance educational work into the Aurora public schools is an amazing one," Mrs. William Pugsley of Toronto told a meeting of the W.C.T.U. in the United church on Tuesday afternoon. "In Toronto we could not get so much as a blotter into the public schools."

Mrs. Pugsley took the place of Mrs. T. R. White, who was prevented by illness from addressing the gathering. A large number of members of the Newmarket and Richmond Hill groups were present.

"I believe the liquor people have a concerted plan to strike at the homes of those who are against their business," Mrs. Pugsley stated. "The women of Ontario can get rid of the beer rooms if they want to. We hold the voting power to do it."

"Ontario people are not a drinking people and the drinking habit cannot be blamed on people bringing it in from outside," she stated. "Liquor has become popular because people think it is a little more up-to-date or smarter. I can't understand why we call a glass of orange juice a cocktail in our homes. Why should we not call it a fruit cup?" the speaker asked. "There is a danger that our children will accept a cocktail away from home because the word has been used in their own home."

The speaker was met with a

chorus of emphatic "No's" when she asked the question, "I suppose you have a beer room?"

"We have the right to a referendum on the liquor question," Mrs. Pugsley said. "We are a democratic people. We have found some candidates who are willing to put principle before party to help us, though of course they don't come out and say this, because it would be fatal to their election."

The treasurer's report showed a balance on hand of \$9.77. The devotion part of the meeting was taken by Mrs. James Elliott. The meeting decided to continue the educational work in the public school this year and appreciation was expressed for the attitude of Principal J. G. McDonald to their work. About 220 students had written papers on the course last year, it was stated.

On a motion sponsored by Mrs. Charles Bilbrough and Mrs. H. J. Charles it was decided to contribute six cents per member toward mission work. Mrs. Jas. Elliott and Mrs. John Locke moved that the group send for the papers necessary for the temperance course in the schools.

A letter should be written to

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Constable Aubrey Fleury and family have returned home after a motor trip north. This is the first holiday Mr. Fleury has had since becoming a constable in Aurora.

Mrs. Wyatt Baldwin entertained at a tea for Miss Anderson of the Toronto school staff. Miss Anderson is a sister of Mrs. J. R. McKenzie.

Miss Ethel Graham of Toronto has been visiting in town. Mrs. Chas. Fry has been visiting her sister, Mrs. O. Extence of Toronto.

Mr. Donald Melville is staying with the Carrolls, Temperance St. Miss Miriam Wilkinson is holidaying in the north.

Mrs. Devins, Sr., has been spending a week at Thornbury. Mrs. L. Bryan and family have returned after spending the summer near Haliburton.

Mrs. Barnard and Morley are spending a week motoring in the north.

The young Women's Auxiliary of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church held a supper meeting on Monday evening to begin work for the fall.

Mrs. Arthur Ashton is entertaining the Past Noble Grand of Sutton, Newmarket and Aurora L.O.O.F. lodges at her home on Friday.

### YOUNG W.A. MEETS

The first meeting of the season of the young women's auxiliary of St. Andrew's church was held Monday at the church in the form of a supper followed by a business meeting. Their next meeting is planned for the third week in October.

### WEDS IN OTTAWA

Miss Dorothy Louise Perkin, only daughter of Mrs. Perkin and the late William I. Perkin, became the bride of Thomas Leroy Robinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Robinson, of Ottawa, on Monday of last week at St. Matthew's Anglican church, Ottawa. Rev. Canon Robt. Jefferson officiated.

The bride is a niece of Mrs. M. Gillingham, Reuben St., and her parents were former residents of King. She was given in marriage by her brother, Mr. Ernest S. Perkin.

She wore an imported ensemble of light-weight wool of darkest brown. Her hat was a wide-brimmed model of brown felt and she wore brown suede shoes and gloves. A corsage of tulle and lily-of-the-valley completed her costume.

Mrs. Perkin wore a smart gown of navy blue crepe and a wide-brimmed sailor hat of the same shade. Immediately following the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Robinson left on a motor trip to New York.

### ST. ANDREW'S CHORUS TO HOLD BAZAAR SATURDAY

Handkerchiefs, aprons, towels, odd cups and saucers, preserved fruits and candy will be displayed for sale at a combination tea and bazaar which will be held in Mechanics' hall on Saturday from two to 7:30 p.m.

The affair is being sponsored by the choir of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church to provide funds for the purchase of music and for the redecoration of the church.

### MARRIES IN WEST

The marriage of Gertrude Margaret, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pickles of Winnipeg, and Lachlan Lennox MacNeill, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. MacNeill, of north Yonge St., Aurora, was solemnized Saturday evening at Port Rouge United church, Winnipeg.

The bride was attended by Miss Isabel Clark and by Mrs. Hugh L. Smith. Mr. Robert MacNeill, brother of the groom, was best man. Ushers were Messrs. C. Hibbard MacKellvie, Hugh C. Smith, Leslie Speechly and Gordon Bowers.

At the close of the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. Mr. and Mrs. MacNeill left by motor for Minneapolis and points south, for their honeymoon.

Mrs. L. A. MacNeill, the groom's mother, was present at the ceremony and returned to Aurora on Wednesday.

### Glenville

Mr. Wm. Johnston of Toronto visited Mr. Chas. Somerville a few days last week.

Mr. Orval Parker and Miss Irene Keffer of Toronto spent the weekend at the latter's home.

Mrs. Myron Doan and Miss Dora Doan, of Newmarket, visited Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Webster on Sunday.

Miss Jessie Jordan and Miss Marion Jefferson entertained the Y.P.U. on Friday at a marsh-mallow roast.

Mr. and Mrs. Shanks and family and Miss Somerville of Toronto spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. James West.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Jefferson enjoyed a motor trip to the Kawartha Lakes last week, and attended a Lindsay fair on Saturday.

Mr. Chas. Somerville and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Wm. George on Sunday.

Mr. Scott Nichol of Owen Sound visited Mr. J. Jones on

## WEATHER, HEALTH HOLD UP FIREMEN'S DANCE

Feeling that the weather presents too much of a gamble for a street dance just now, the Aurora Fire Brigade is planning to hold its mammoth dance indoors, it was decided at a meeting of the brigade, held in the council chambers on Monday evening.

But even the indoor affair will have to wait a week or so, The Era learned. Because of the wide

area from which it is expected people will attend the dance, the health authorities have asked the fire fighters to wait until the epidemic in more distant points has shown a more definite change for the better.

Meanwhile the boys' band, for whom the dance is to be held, are practising diligently, and hope to give an entertainment on their own account in the near future.

## Trade Board Is Aid To Aurora Business

The history of the Aurora board of trade has been one of increased activity in the interests of the business and social welfare of the town.

In 1934 the minutes of the board commented upon the opening of the Royal Theatre and of the Cousins race-track, the latter bringing horse-racing back to Aurora after an absence of some 40 years.

Two new gas stations were built in 1934 and in December of that year it was reported that every store in town was occupied, houses were well filled and that the factories were busy. Consideration was given at this time to providing a swimming-pool and to the rehabilitation of the Citizens' Band.

The board reached an attendance peak in 1936 when it was announced that the membership is now 65, the largest in its history. In January of this year the board, at its annual dinner, was addressed by W. J. Stewart, ex-mayor of Toronto. In October the board received an honor roll from the Canadian Chamber of Commerce, witnessing to Aurora's balanced budget.

The election of officers in October, 1936, resulted in G. W.

Baldwin being made president, with Mr. Fischer, C. G. Southmayd and A. M. Kirkwood as fellow officers and W. C. King, P. J. Thompson, C. E. Sparks, C. E. Lundy and J. Patterson as executive members.

The office of honorary president was created for J. M. Walton, who had resigned after many years in the position of president.

Inquiry was being made by the board at this time, concerning changes in the mail delivery along the rural routes near the town, and about the possibility of reopening the customs office here.

The board discussed the advisability of placing an illuminated sign-board at the southern approach to Aurora. A suggestion was made that 500-watt lamp bulbs be used to replace the 300-watt bulbs in the business section of the town.

Earl Attridge and Mr. Fischer were appointed to act with Chas. Malloy in the program for the coronation celebration. A committee was named to work in conjunction with the home improvement work. In April Hon. E. C. Drury filled the position of guest speaker at the board's annual meeting, held in the high school auditorium.

## ANGLICAN W.A. BAPTISTS PLAN PLANS RELIEF SPECIAL WEEK

The Anglican Women's Auxiliary met at the church Tuesday afternoon for their opening meeting for the fall season. Among other things, it was decided that the auxiliary would work to send relief to western Canada. The next meeting will be a sewing meeting on Oct. 5.

The meeting was told of the resignation of Mrs. W. C. Waite, head of the Dorcas society. Mrs. Waite is resigning because of ill health.

Other executives of the auxiliary are Mrs. F. H. Hoffman, president; Mrs. M. Browning, vice-president; Mrs. C. R. Boulding, recording secretary; Mrs. E. Bradbury, corresponding secretary; Mrs. O. Judd, treasurer; Miss D. Hoffman, junior superintendent; Mrs. S. C. Chapman, thank-offering secretary; Mrs. F. Todd, "Living Message" secretary; Mrs. F. Street, "Little Helpers" secretary. Mrs. J. H. Elmsley is head of the Guild.

The congregation of the Aurora Baptist church is planning a rally week which will begin next Sunday with a family service in the morning, at which it is hoped to have all members of all the families, including the "cradle-rollers." The Era learned from Rev. A. R. Park on Monday.

There will be a rally service for the Sunday-school in the afternoon. The pastor will speak at both these services. Frank Irig of Toronto will speak especially to men in the evening. Music will be supplied by a men's choir.

On Monday evening there will be a young people's meeting at which Sidney Johnson of Toronto will be the speaker.

Miss Florence Mabey, missionary to foreign-speaking people in Toronto, will address a special missionary meeting to be held on Wednesday.

On Friday evening there will be a special church fellowship meeting, to be addressed by Rev. H. B. Hardy of King City.

The 53rd anniversary of the Baptist church here will be celebrated on Sunday, Oct. 3, with three special services during the day. The pastor will speak at all three services. An "every member" communion is planned at the close of the morning service on Oct. 3.

## KING CITY FARMERS FIND HELP SCARCE

Some needed repairs to the school building are being pushed to completion for the opening of the school on Sept. 27.

The Young People's Society of the United Church open their fall activities Monday evening in the Sunday-school room of the church. Miss Muriel Thorp, president of the society is arranging for a special speaker and special music for the occasion.

A meeting to discuss the Separate school situation was held at the home of Dr. Pinkerton on Thursday evening last.

Mr. W. C. Dew has returned to Guelph to continue his studies at the Agricultural College.

An unfortunate accident occurred in our village on Friday evening when Mr. Powers, a salesman for a tea company suffered a compound fracture of the left leg.

Orion Thorp, Robert Riddell, Muriel Thorp and Ruth Kerswell, spent the weekend in Cleveland, Ohio, returning home Monday. They report a splendid time.

The sitting of the court for the revision of the voters lists for King township was held in the Masonic hall on Monday. The sitting lasted all day and the lists not being completed, an adjournment was made to Wednesday morning at the clerk's office, Schomberg, when the appeals for Kettleby division were considered.

Farmers in this locality are

## ABOUT TOWN

### We Visit The Library

One of the things that will probably keep us from being buried—with other immortals—in Westminster Abbey, is the fact that we'd much rather read a book than write one. Ever since taking up residence in Aurora, therefore, we have been barking our shins against the door-sill of the public library. On Wednesday we got in.

It's a swell library. There are lots of books. They are easy to find. And they are worth reading when you find them. We had a great time. We were in a rush—or wanted to give the appearance of being in a rush, so we didn't light anywhere. We just flitted from shelf to shelf . . . sampling.

Right off the bat we ran into "Kolokotronis, Klepht and Warrior"—a translation of some Greek manuscripts of autobiography written a couple of centuries ago. This book will be a revelation to the quippers who maintain that when Greek meets Greek they go into the restaurant business.

We can understand Kolokotronis being a warrior—he'd almost have to be, with a name like that. But this "Klepht" angle has stopped. It may be that he received the Klepht in a war or perhaps he merely had a klepht chin.

We didn't take time to read the book, and we're willing to bet three weekly papers to a daily that no one else has done so. That's big odds but we have a reason . . . pages 222 and 223 of the volume are still uncut!

The last person to take out the book was a minister. Why? Elementary, my dear Watson. Look in the volume and you'll find a slip of paper bearing pencilled references to certain chapters and verses in the Bible.

The fly-leaf of the book bears a quotation from Beconsfield: "Adventures are to the adventurous . . . too bad someone hadn't ventured to read further."

### One Good Act Deserves Another

In view of the report that members of both parties are scouting the idea of amending the British North America Act, we hope someone will take out Houston's "Constitutional Documents of Canada." It has the wording of the act in it and will save you the trouble of sending to England for a copy—as one of our party leaders is reported to have done.

A casual glance at Houston's work showed us two acts—one to clear up certain misunderstandings concerning provincial and federal rights, and a later one—to clear up certain misunderstandings that resulted from the earlier effort to clear up certain misunderstandings. Perhaps you better hike to the library and get the book yourself.

"Syrian Views On Female Education" will give a lot of good arguments for the man who believes that woman's place is in the home—mortgage or no mortgage.

There is a book by Douglas Fairbanks, which is illustrated by photographs showing him before he had a sun-burn, a high forehead and a Toronto bride. He looks quite happy.

### Those Funny Rebels

One book entitled "Humours of '37" caught our fancy and we took it down from the shelf expecting to find a re-write of a current musical comedy. The "37" referred to, however, was 1837, and the book, written by Robina and Kathleen Lizards, was written on the "rebellion in the Canadas"—illustrating the sort of thing women are apt to find humorous.

The fiction, throughout the library, was well chosen. It bore, in proportion to the total number of books, as many new titles as could be found in Toronto's central library. And you don't have to pay three cents a day to take them out.

### Poetry, So Dear—So Cheap

We found poetry, too, though not enough of it. We'd like to see more of the Canadian poets. And inasmuch as the work of any Canadian poet can be picked up from a "clearance table" for 20 or 25 cents—absolutely unsold—we think a few volumes might be so obtained.

We think some of Roberts' work and a volume of Wilson MacDonald's might well be added. MacDonald said in a lecture at Newmarket last year that Tom MacInnes was one of Canada's leading poets. We purchased MacInnes' complete works—five volumes in one—for 20 cents. And how about something by Watson Kirkconnell?

The library board is probably right . . . they wouldn't be read. And that, we believe, is the fault, not of the library board, but of those who edit the school texts on our Canadian literature.

"You didn't take a vacation last year, did you?"

"No! I thought I needed a rest."

finding their work greatly hampered for the want of help. There do not seem to be any unemployed men in this locality.

## Candidate Deplores Whispering Campaign

"I found a whispering campaign in Newmarket, among the ladies, on the liquor question," Morgan Baker, Liberal candidate for North York, told a meeting of the Liberal Women's Association, held in the Royal Theatre, on Saturday.

People had described Premier M. F. Heppburn as "such a drunken sort," Mr. Baker stated.

"You will have to correct this," he declared. "Premier Heppburn has never been in a beverage room in Ontario, nor has he had a glass of beer in three years. He seldom touches hard liquor. I have seen him hold the same glass of liquor in his hand for hours without touching it."

"He dare not touch it," the speaker stated. "He has only one kidney." Mr. Baker said that he had received complete co-operation from the liquor control

board. "There is not a beverage room in the wet township of North York. Who has done more for temperance than I have?" he asked.

Speaking of the cancellation of the power contracts, Mr. Baker stated that the results had justified the means. He praised the work the premier had done in lessening unemployment.

"When I went through a certain subdivision three years ago three out of five men were out of work," he stated. "I called on 21 homes in the same district recently and only one man was not working. He was caring for his wife, who had an infected foot."

Mrs. C. D. Widdifield and W. P. Mulock, M.P., K.C., spoke in favor of Morgan Baker's candidacy. Mrs. C. Webster was chairman of the meeting.

## Denominations Viewed As Members Of One Family

"The true meaning of the church—what is it?" was the theme dealt with by Rev. Dr. J. Stanley Glen, in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church on Sunday.

"There is a tendency to forget the true meaning of the church," the minister stated. "We are apt to look upon it as a type of building, as a sponsor of social service. There has been a temptation to look upon it as purely a human institution."

"We may have to suffer, to be brought low, before we get a new consciousness of the church. The church is a body of persons who have a special relationship to God. The true church is not the church building."

"It is possible to have a church without a church building. The church building is merely a convenience. In times when the chief work of the church was building cathedrals, the church became demoralized."

The church was not an organization, Rev. Dr. Glen stressed. Many on the outskirts of civilization were not part of the organization, yet belonged to the true church. The word church included all who believed in God, the minister felt.

"If the church does not promote the work of God, it has failed," he said, "regardless of its wealth or its attendance. The true church is invisible. Only God knows the

true church. Very often it is called the holy catholic church. The word 'Catholic' means universal."

Men and churches should test themselves by the standard offered by the true church, the minister believed. He thought that the reason different denominations had sprung up, was that people felt their church was not identified enough with the true church. They wanted to come nearer, he stated.

"The virtue of denominations is that each is a test for the other," said the minister. "We must always measure ourselves by other denominations. They may be closer to the true church than we are."

"We are a kind of family. Each member is different. Each tries in its own way to obey God. We are one family but different individuals. There is a danger," the minister warned, "that one member may think he is the family and try to rule the whole."

"Let us not think of the church as a building or as a denomination but as a part of an assembly which truly believes in God," he stated.

The service closed with the communion service. Next Sunday will be rally day for the Sunday-school. Evening services will be resumed in the Presbyterian church on Oct. 3.

## Firemen Visit Lakeshore, Win Cups For Speed And Appearance

Aurora's ace fire brigade journeyed to Humber Bay on Saturday afternoon to take part in the field meet of the Lakeshore Firemen's Association. Of the four races that were run off, the truck race, the broken hose race, the 40-yard relay and the clothes race, only one, the relay, was open to the local brigade.

This they proceeded to win handsily, however, and brought

home a fine silver cup to testify to their fleetness.

Members of Aurora's winning relay team were Frank Cline, Kenneth Rose, Herbert McKenzie and Charles Griffith.

Another award was won by the Aurorans. It was that of being the best appearing brigade on parade. The firefighters are justly proud of the smart silver trophy awarded for this event.

## VIVIAN HORSE DROPS DEAD IN FIELD

Last Sunday's services were in charge of several young men from Toronto. The services were not as well attended as usual owing to the fear of the epidemic which is termed infantile paralysis.

Mrs. Needler is recovering from the shock she received during the recent thunderstorm.

Mr. McPherson's sister and family motored from Cleveland, Ohio, and spent Labor day with him here, returning Sept. 7.

Ernie Wrightman, who has been working near Chatham for the last two months, is at present spending a few weeks with his parents. He intends returning to his work on Oct. 1.

Mrs. Galbraith, Mrs. Thompson and family of Toronto, spent Sunday at the McPherson's.

The summer guests who have occupied Mr. Shackman's cottages during the summer months, have returned to Toronto, although the schools have not yet reopened.

Fred Herbstreit was drawing in a load of potatoes a day or two ago when one of his horses fell and died without any appearance of sickness. This is one of many horses which have passed out suddenly this season. During the severely hot weather it seems a similar epidemic to what the people are experiencing, in suddenness and fatality.

Mr. McPherson has a surgical swing which he has patented some years ago, and which has been very successful in correcting paralysis in children, and which absolutely cured a doctor's daughter after every other effort failed. It is inexpensive, and he will be only too pleased to demonstrate

### SLAGHT TO SPEAK

Arthur G. Slaughter, K.C., will address a Liberal meeting to be held in Mechanics' hall, Aurora, on Tuesday, Sept. 28. Morgan Baker, the Liberal candidate in this riding, will also speak.

### BAZAAR IS SATURDAY

A bazaar and afternoon tea is being held in the Mechanics' hall on Saturday by the choir of the Presbyterian church.

### HANDS ARE INJURED

Unfortunate accidents befell Jim Bolton and Bob Simpson lately, both workers at the Canada Packers' plant here. Both men had hand injuries.

### INSTITUTE MEETS

The Women's Institute of Aurora held its first meeting of the season today, at the home of Mrs. Leslie Jordan, Maple St.

### TAKES OTTAWA TRIP

P. M. Thompson is travelling this week through the Cornwall and Ottawa districts. He is expected to be away all week.

### HOLD RALLY DAY

A special rally-day service is being planned for the children of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Sunday-school this Sunday. The big day had been postponed until now because of the epidemic.

### Kettleby

Thanksgiving services at Kettleby Baptist church will be held on Sunday at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. A talented group from the People's church, Toronto, will help in the conducting of both services.

If, or if necessary, install it anywhere, that it may help a child back to health.

## Aurora House Held Three Generations Of Warriors

On what was once known as "Lot five in the proposed village of Aurora," now known as 31 Wellington St., stands a grey frame house. Its inhabitants, which, for three generations, have seen service in the Canadian militia.

The ground was purchased from John Mosley on March 5, 1855, by William Taylor of Toronto. The present house was built in the fall of that year. Mr. Taylor married Rachel White in 1860, and in 1866 saw service with the Aurora infantry company in the Fenian raids. The Aurora infantry company afterwards became No. 2 company of the 12th York Rangers, a battalion which was organized in September, 1866, from a group of town and village companies.

The 12th battalion was directly "descended" from the 3rd company of York Volunteers who fought in 1812.

There were seven children in

the family, one of whom was W. H. Taylor, the present occupant of the house, who for 12 years has been assessor of the town of Aurora. He was born on May 24, 1863.

W. H. Taylor retired with the rank of major in 1927 after 47 years in the York Rangers. One of his two sons, F. N. Taylor, joined the No. 1 company of Field Engineers in Calgary in 1914 and went overseas with the first contingent. He received his commission in the Imperial army and came home with the rank of lieutenant.

One of W. H. Taylor's most valued possessions is an old rifle used in 1837 by Sergeant McClure of Holland Landing and given to him on the death of Bob Barrie of Bradford. Mr. Taylor has had a number of opportunities to sell the rifle but it still stands in the corner of his office at his home—the same room, incidentally, as that in which he was born.

## Good Attendance Grooms Bell Announcing Opening Of School

Some 300 pupils answered the toll of the bell when the public school opened on Monday morning. Opening ceremonies, usually a part of the school's program, are being dispensed with this year in an effort to make up for the time lost through the epidemic. The Era learned from John G. McDonald, public school principal.

"Sixty-three students enrolled for grade nine," Principal J. H. Knowles stated. "This is a little

more than usual but we expected it because of the large entrance class last year. Other grades have about the same number of students enrolled."

"A nurse calls at the schools each morning," Dr. W. J. Stevenson, medical health officer, said. "She gets the names of any absentees and calls at their homes. If any of the students are ill, she checks on the symptoms to make sure there is no sign of paralysis."

## POTTAGEVILLE HEAVY TRUCK BREAKS BRIDGE

Rally day service was held on Sunday in United church. David Fagan had charge of the service, with the assistance from H. Bowman, the superintendent and Bible class teacher. Miss Elsie Houghton and Master Harold Funnell assisted with Bible readings, explaining and comparing the coronation of King Solomon in Biblical days with that of His Majesty King George VI in modern times. The music was rendered by Miss Helen Jarvis at the piano. After the rally service, Rev. H. W. Strapp occupied the pulpit for the worship service. A much enjoyed sermon was preached on "The symbol of the Cross today, and what it is to us," explaining the meaning of the symbol of the bread and the wine. The choir rendered a number entitled "The Rally Call."

Dr. Kay, M.O.H., for school section No. 13 school here, announced a clean bill of health from poliomyelitis (infantile paralysis), when he examined the school children last week.

On Saturday afternoon a large truck broke the seventh line bridge, north of the main road of Pottageville. No one was injured. As the truck was half way across, the bridge broke and the rear end of the truck dropped, sending the front high in the air.

The community wishes a speedy recovery for Mr. T. Jordan from his severe attack of neuritis. On Friday evening of last week the choir of Parkdale Presby-

## SCHOMBERG SCHOOL OPENS NEXT MONDAY

School re-opening has been delayed until Sept. 27 as a precaution against the spread of infantile paralysis.



# The Common Round

By Isabel Inglis Colville

The World and Yonge Street

I always think of Yonge street as a great artery conveying life-blood from the heart of York-Toronto into all the lesser arteries, which feed the country.

But it never struck me how representative it is of the whole world, until a few weeks ago, when we travelled the well-known and always delightful miles between Newmarket and Toronto. As we waited to pass the very modern traffic regulator—there—almost opposite, was something nearly as old as Christianity—in fact, without Christ, it and its prototypes all over Christendom would never have come into being—I mean the home for aged and needy men and women. Out in front of its spacious grounds, many old men were sitting, revelling in the sunshine, watching the world go by. Their lives so far as the heat and travail of the day is concerned, are done, and they can rest, knowing that food and shelter is assured, and they, from their ring-side seats, can weigh and balance past and present.

We pass a tiny grass-grown cemetery, which for years I never noticed. Could those quiet sleepers waken, what would they think of the bedlam, rush and noise of our all too noisy century? Then there's the "Friends" meeting-house—plain, severe, neat—a fit setting for a religion which allows of no ornamentation in their worship—but stands fast for truth and equity.

Have you ever imagined what the world would be like without post-offices? As we pass one and then another, one cannot but think of all the letters which find their way into them and out of them, day by day, and when one thinks of all that letters may mean, one senses their importance. Haven't you watched a person reading a letter—even if that person be a stranger—and felt, unless they have what novelists call "poker faces"—that you could give a small guess as to its contents?

Letters, as they come to us, look so commonplace, for envelopes cover a multitude of things, but they may contain a death sentence, a fortune, a message of joy unutterable, or a few words that can make of life, a living death.

We pass the home of that grand old man, Sir William Mulock, and think of a long life, so inextricably

ably woven into the life of the province, that it seems a sort of bulwark against injustice and wrong.

And now we are passing the great gates of St. Andrew's College. The spire of the chapel points straight into the blue, as if saying—"here we teach boys to point their lives toward some worth-while goal, and then march toward it with steadfastness, honor and energy."

We pass rural schools, village schools and town schools; all erected for one purpose—to serve youth.

We pass De La Salle, where more boys are being fitted to face a perverse and not too easily entered world of work—fitted mentally and physically to cope with whatever may befall them.

We pass market gardens and nurseries, where fruit and flowers, jewel-like in color, speak of a bountiful harvest.

And the little children—those deprived of that one irreplaceable asset of children—parents—are cared for as tenderly, in orphanage and shelter, as they can be when homes are broken and children scattered.

These institutions give the lie to those who say we, of this age, think only of ourselves, for money can always be found to maintain these homes, and also to fight for the rights of children when need arises.

And if we feel that earth is all too narrow for our questing minds—there's the observatory at Richmond Hill. We can leave our own poor little planet, for a time and gaze into space, and wonder if the time will come when we can travel to Venus or Saturn and learn a little more of this vast universe in which we move.

Churches stand here and there, some stately and beautiful, some with a quiet air of having witnessed much, and all speaking of the comfort and help which can emanate from a church where preacher and people believe in their mission.

Banks stand out, sturdy and strong, as if to say "we're safe, we can take care of your hard-earned savings." There are homes for dogs, homes for cats, homes for birds; there are dairy farms with their great herds, there are market gardens, and there are homes and homes! It seems to me, that this year, particularly, everyone is trying to improve the appearance of their property—for so many places look so fresh and clean, and then there are flowers everywhere. I think people are becoming more flower-conscious, for many places that used to look like deserts, now blossom like the rose.

There is one building, huge and well-cared for, which does not give rise to pleasant thoughts—the jail farm. There is no joy in the thought that here are men, who must, for the safety of the community, be shut away from their fellow men.

If one could think that those confined within its walls would emerge with a clearer vision of what constitutes real living, the gloomy building might not look as if above its doors should be written "all hope abandon, ye who enter here."

And there, linking shop to shop, house to house, farm to farm, are service stations—service stations that look like anything from a windmill to a chateau. All these to satisfy the insatiable appetite of the giant car-driving public.

You can buy a fox, a dog, a cat, a rabbit—maybe an elephant, for all I know—on Yonge street, and delectable food is advertised throughout its length.

Golf devotees can indulge their passion to their heart's content. Indeed, looking the length and breadth of Yonge street, one wonders if there is one thing, except sail a boat, that one cannot do, on Yonge street!

## WHEAT YIELD PROVES GOOD

The fall wheat yield has been exceptionally good with many farmers reporting as high as 40 to 50 bushels to the acre, W. M. Cockburn, York County agricultural representative, Newmarket, told The Era recently. Mr. Cockburn estimated the average yield at 37 to 38 bushels.

"There has been a good crop of hay, which will be sufficient for local purposes. It is not a normal crop, because a lot of hay was killed out last year with the dry weather."

"Spring grains are barely enough for feeding purposes and of poor quality as a result of rust and lodging."

"There was a good yield of early potatoes. Some rot is reported in late potatoes. Early potatoes went out at \$1 a bag, and are now down to about 50 cents."

Like Most of Them

WPA Worker: I dug this note where I was told to and began to put the dirt back like I was supposed to. But all the dirt won't go back in. What'll I do? Supervisor, after pondering, I have it, there's only one thing to do. You'll have to dig the hole deeper.

## Old Man Killed Used To Walk In Middle Of Road

Police Believe Joseph Brillinger Hit By Truck Near Landing

The death of Joseph Brillinger, found at the side of No. 11 highway this side of the marsh bridge recently, was attributed to unknown causes by a coroner's jury under Dr. J. C. R. Edwards of Newmarket at Sharon.

While the evidence indicated that Brillinger had probably been struck by a truck, there was nothing to indicate that definitely, the foreman told the coroner in explanation of the verdict.

Provincial constable Howard Jackson showed the jury the deceased man's torn coat and battered hat, both bearing what he described as "either blue or blue-green paint" at the points where the injuries had been suffered.

"It is not likely that a car hit him, because the paint wouldn't come off," said Constable Jackson. "It was more likely the wooden rack of a truck."

He stated that so far they had been unable to trace a truck of the description wanted, but they were still working on the case. He also stated that they had a sample of Brillinger's hair in case some of his hair might be still sticking to the truck. It was quite possible, he said, that the driver had not known that he struck anyone.

"There was no glass on the road, or any indication of an accident," Constable Jackson said. Dr. Ray Judge of Bradford said that he had been called to the scene about 8 o'clock in the evening and found the body cold.

"The body was lying on the right of the road going east, 150 feet below the bridge," Dr. Judge said.

"I have known him some time," Constable Walter Reeves of Bradford stated. "I had to take him off the road and put him in jail overnight on one occasion. He was standing in the middle of the road."

"Was he in the habit of picking up rides?" asked Harold Sanders, crown attorney.

"Yes, for the last two years," was the answer.

"How old was he?"

"I was talking to him at 4 a.m. not long ago and he told me that he was 79. On one occasion he came to Bradford and thought he was in Schomberg."

"Was his confusion about things the result of drinking?"

"No," Constable Reeves replied. Transcontinental push-cart hiker and postcard pedlar, Wm. R. Drinkwater of Vancouver said that he had found the body.

"How were you travelling?" asked Mr. Sanders.

"I travel on foot, sir. I found a hat on the side of the road. I picked it up and looked at it and put it down. About 15 or 20 feet further on I found the body lying with head toward the ditch, entirely off the pavement."

"I had seen him at Churchill earlier in the day. He was thumbing a ride, standing in the middle of the highway. I told him it was dangerous."

"He walked on down the highway and I overtook him again after about two miles. He started to walk in the middle of the road again. I told him he shouldn't. Further down the road I took a couple of hours to rest and read, and he passed me. The next time I saw him he was lying on the road. I found this toy cap pistol under him. His body was still warm."

## MRS. STARR'S BIRTHDAY IS MEMORABLE EVENT

A most interesting event in the annals of Pine Orchard took place late last month when a birthday party was given in honor of Mrs. M. F. Starr, by her children.

On that day, Aug. 28, Mrs. Starr attained the age of 80 years.

Relatives and friends, to the number of something over 70, flocked to tender good wishes and to present tangible tokens of the regard in which they held her.

Her children, Mrs. A. Thomas Cleaver of Simcoe, Mrs. Bert Hawtin, Beaverton, Mrs. Reuben Hawtin at home, and Elmer Starr on the home farm, were all present, as were her 14 grandchildren.

Many old friends, who came to do honor to the personage of the day, found one another after many years, and over the dainty and delicious repast served, renewed old ties and built new friendships.

Two presentations were made on this auspicious occasion, one being the gift of a beautiful floor lamp to Mrs. Starr by her nephews and nieces, and the other a somewhat unique happening, when the lady, in whose honor the day was planned, presented each grandchild with a quilt made by herself. Among those present from a distance were Harry Stephens of Detroit, Miss Hannah Pollard of Woodstock, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lowe and son of Winnipeg and Mr. and Mrs. Carver of King, (Mr. Carver, a cousin of Mrs. Starr's, is her senior by six years), also Chas. Haight of Detroit and Miss Guilia Haight of Newmarket, who were schoolmates of Mrs. Starr.

"Were there many cars on the road?" asked Mr. Sanders.

"Quite a few," was the answer. "You didn't see anything unusual about any of them?"

"No."

Questioned again about seeing Brillinger early in the day, Mr. Drinkwater said that he had seen him standing on "the middle of the chalk line with his thumbs both ways."

Dr. J. G. Cock of Newmarket performed an autopsy.

"My impression is that he died from a hemorrhage of the lungs," Dr. Cock said. "He might have lived half an hour. He had head injuries and had ribs broken, and the lungs perforated with a broken rib."

Albert Brillinger, Yonge St., near Newmarket, said that Joseph Brillinger was his uncle and that for the last four or five years he had been "quite childish."

"He often travelled up and down the highway," said Mr. Brillinger. "He might have been coming to my place. I used to put him up when I had room. Sometimes I had no room in the house or cottages. His home was at Angus with his son."

In charging the jury Dr. Edwards said that if the jury wished they might bring to the attention of the people responsible either his relatives or the authorities, that a man of that age should not be allowed on the road.

Members of the jury were John Fairbairn, Leonard Selby, Wilfred Fountain, John Farr, Seymour Doane, Christopher Jones and Elmer Fry.

## Stupid Fools, Says Sisco, Of Blundering Statesmen

Sentimentality in religion, blinding people to realities, was attacked by Rev. Dr. Gordon A. Sisco, general secretary of the United Church of Canada, at the Trinity-Christian united service at the Christian church recently.

"Taking the text, 'And when they had sung a hymn, they went out into the mount of Olives,' Dr. Sisco said that while Christ had strengthened himself with singing, and that while this could be and often was the effect of singing, sometimes the effect was otherwise.

As an example of genuine praise, aware of realities, Dr. Sisco said: 'When the last miner came out of the Moose River mine a Salvation Army officer started the doxology and those miners instinctively took off their hats and sang.'

As a contrast Dr. Sisco said that sometimes it was the people who had had the sharpest business dealings during the week who took most joy in singing sentimental hymns on Sunday evenings.

"Religion is always in danger of being sentimental without being realistic," he said. "We idealize the world beyond, and become satisfied with the world we have. The Russians called religion the opiate of the people and threw it out. That's always the danger."

"Emotionalism can sing itself out of the world of reality into the world of romance."

"But Jesus, when he had sung, went out into Gethsemane."

"Since the war we have had great ideals before us, the League of Nations, social control of industry, democracy in industry, right up to the communist ideal of a classless society. Never have we had so many ideals before us. But these new ideals make a heavy call on our religion. It takes far more altruism to work a League of Nations than to run a town council, and it is hard enough to run a town council."

"It takes more idealism to make socialism work than to make the competitive system work. Changes will come. We can't stop them. It is the business of the church to keep saying that we need religion."

"It is easy to get reforms started. It is more difficult to carry them through, to face the diehards. Idealism must be made of stern stuff."

Dr. Sisco spoke of an institution which had been named a "Home for Worn-out Christians," and recalled a comment that it would have a long waiting list.

"There are plenty of worn-out Christians," he said. "They lose their faith. They are cynical about the League of Nations. They always lacked a deep-rooted faith in the good purposes of God."

Recalling the romantic idealism of the early 19th century, Dr. Sisco said that "our faith in progress is gone. Man has had a long inning since 1800, and what a mess he has made of it."

"Look at the stupid fools we have at the heads of our states plunging us into war."

"We are a lost generation, because we forced ourselves into the centre of things and God into the background."

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## VISITED DROUGHT AREA IN WEST

Following is an extract from a letter to The Era by Don Kyle, Pickering student, who visited western Canada this year.

We were fortunate in having an entree to a rural community in this drought-stricken country, a settlement near Forget and Arcola. It could hardly be called a village, or even a group of houses, for distances are so vast in this country that next-door neighbors live miles and miles away; even then they don't seem so far, for you can see for great distances on the plains. Since well before the war these farmers have held their homes, made a bountiful living, been able to build comfortable homes, buy autos and farm-machinery, annex hundreds of acres to their already widespread holdings, and some even to winter in sunny California. From the moment the land was cleared, and on the prairie that doesn't take long, they worked the land like a mine, a gold-mine that's true, taking out all they could, putting nothing back into the providing soil. The inevitable would have come if this other misfortune had not struck them first. When they could have helped themselves by building irrigation systems against a dry future, they kept on draining every drop away until now there is probably nothing more prayed-for than rain.

The fine houses still stand, the stock that was built up in the first dry years is being sold at ridiculously low prices, the thousands of acres of once fertile land is now a desert. But are these people objecting? The strange thing is they are not. The perseverance, the dogged persistence, is something to marvel at. They still have faith in God and Canada; they have done nothing wrong and they are bound to be rewarded in the end. Thank heaven we have citizens like that in our country.

Experts have come from Ottawa, and right in Saskatchewan's own capital, Regina, they say that something must be done and like most politicians continue to do nothing. When you consider the billions of bushels of wheat that were once produced, the millions of dollars and thousands of jobs tied up with the producing and handling of this most necessary commodity, the blow to Canada's pocket-book, you realize that here is a national problem. It may be hard for the farmer in the east to picture the situation, but your western neighbors are friends in need. Until the west is taken care of, Canada and you individually are going to suffer; on the well-being of the wheat-producing west rests the hope and prosperity of the whole of this dominion.

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## TREASURE HUNT

—By Barbara Webb

## SYNOPSIS

Belinda Louise (Lindy Lou) Hillcrest received a letter in New York telling her of treasure hidden at Twinoaks her former home in the south. She confided the news to handsome Anton Homans, who laughed at it and forbade her going to search for the treasure.

He asked Lindy Lou to marry him and the day after they became engaged left on a long sales trip. Now Lindy Lou is at Twinoaks. Arrived there, she renewed friendship with young Lee Beverly, who farms the Beeches, the adjoining plantation. Lee objected to Lindy Lou's staying alone at Twinoaks and she promised to spend the night in the village, after Lee showed her evidence of prowlers around the place. But instead of going, Lindy Lou found what she believed to be a true clue and stayed until after nightfall. Hearing footsteps upstairs, she went to explore, was seized and thrust into an empty room under lock and key.

Lee rescues her and helps her with his man, Mose. It is revealed, though not to Lindy Lou, that Lee has fallen in love with her.

## CHAPTER EIGHTEEN

**The Buggy Ride**  
Several days passed much as the preceding one with Lindy Lou. Each morning she went out to Twinoaks and spent a diligent day carrying out her search. Each evening she rode back with Mr. Johnson, the postman, and after eating her supper sat rocking and gossiping on the porch. Some of the younger girls came in to meet her, but most of those who had gone to school with Lindy Lou were married now and moved away. From all those with whom she talked, however, Lindy Lou received an impression that never varied about Lee. He was unanimously regarded as the most promising young man in those parts, even his elders showing respect and enthusiasm for his plan to restore the Beeches to its former glory.

Lindy Lou herself had not seen him since the morning he was waiting on the porch for her, and she knew the whole boarding house was wondering if they had had a quarrel. She missed him a great deal, more than she was willing to confess to herself, but she could think of no good reason for telephoning him, so five days passed without their communicating at all.

She was no nearer the treasure than on the day of her arrival. Mose had dug for her in various places, she had gone over the house again, and had inspected most of the out-buildings, but no treasure nor sign of any met her eyes. The intruder had apparently ceased coming, for Lindy Lou could detect no traces of any further interference with her plans, and the notice Lee had printed still hung in the attic window.

Lindy Lou had had two letters from home, both expressing doubt that Mr. and Mrs. Hillcrest would be able to get down to Threeforks while Lindy Lou was there. The morning of the fifth day Lindy Lou got a telegram. It was very brief and to the point. "Wish you to leave for New York at once," and was signed, "Anton."

Lindy Lou's chin went up when she read that message. After all, Anton couldn't exactly order her around. If he had asked her next train, for she still wanted very much to please him, and believed herself very much in love with him. But now her chin went up in that odd little gesture of defiance characteristic of her and she crumpled the message in her hand with unnecessary fierceness. She had hardly tossed the message into the wastebasket in her room when Mrs. Jackson tapped at the door to say Lee was downstairs on the porch and wanted to see her. Lindy Lou ran down, delighted at a chance to talk with him again. He was leaning against the porch rail, chaffing Aunt Sarah, who was wagging a reproving finger at him and telling him young men stepped livelier in her day.

Lindy Lou was amused to see how one by one the rockers withdrew, leaving her alone with Lee. She sat down on the top step of the porch and gestured him down beside her. "Tell me the news," she said gayly. "I've missed you heaps and heaps lately; have you been busy?"

"Busy as a boy killing snakes," he said, then "I can't stay now. I just stopped by to see if you'd like to go to a barn dance tonight. Some of the young folks and some of the young married people are having one at Lisle Cove, about six miles from here. They're going to have a hay ride out there, but I thought if you'd like to go I'd put Traveler into the buggy and drive you over that way."

"I'd love that," said Lindy Lou. "I haven't been in a horse and buggy in years. Will you let me drive, Lee?"

She found herself planning what she would wear to the barn dance, wondering how it would seem to spend three hours joggling along behind Lee's old white horse, and whether she would be able to dance the square dances Lee told her they would have.

She was actually impatient to leave that afternoon and was waiting at the gate for Mr. Johnson. He knew all about the dance and enjoyed the leisurely ride to the village in twitting her about Lee, enjoying the color he could bring to her cheeks by such teasing.

"Talk all they want to about these auto petting parties," he told Lindy Lou. "They're nothing like a good old horse and buggy for real sparking. That's how I courted my wife."

Lindy Lou was thankful when they reached the Jackson's. There was nothing to his teasing, of course, and Lee knew she was engaged to Anton. But for the first time she wondered a little how Lee felt about her. "He likes me, I know," she thought as she went up to her room. "And I wouldn't want him to do anything more, because it would only make him unhappy. Still—I reckon he'd get over it in time."

Lindy Lou had brought with her a pale yellow organdie dress made by her mother before she left home. It had a tight bodice and a ruffled skirt, and a big pale blue sash that tied it back. Lindy Lou had found an old gold locket on a black velvet ribbon in the attic at Twinoaks and she put that on, enjoying the old-fashioned effect. She wore black slippers and pale flesh-colored stockings and hung her short black velvet jacket over her arm before she went down to the porch.

Supper was over and they were all sitting there—waiting. Lindy Lou had no doubt, to see Lee come driving up. They turned to look at her as she came through the doorway. Lindy Lou made them a curtsy.

"Am I all right?" she asked with pretended anxiety. "Couldn't look sweeter," Mrs. Jackson declared as fondly as though Lindy Lou were her own daughter.

"Here he comes," said an elderly lady with suppressed excitement, and Lindy Lou saw Traveler come trotting down the street.

Aunt Sarah looked from Lindy Lou to the approaching buggy and back again. "Tell me what I think," she said in her high old voice. "I think she looks like a bride in that dress."

Lindy Lou flushed to the roots of her hair as a titter went round the porch. Then Lee came up the walk, forced himself to look away from the vision in yellow long enough to say his good-evenings, and then turned back to Lindy Lou.

His words were commonplace enough. "I see you're ready," he said, and he opened the door. Something in his eyes made her feel glad and sorry at the same moment. She put her hand on his arm and the two of them went down the walk together, followed by the knowing glances of what Lee had called "the rocking-chair brigade."

When they got to the outskirts of Threeforks—a matter of ten minutes trotting by Traveler—Lee handed the reins to Lindy Lou.

"Try to get a thrill out of it," he observed dryly. Lindy Lou laughed. "I do, Lee. It takes me back to when I was a little girl. Papa always let me hold the reins when we drove to town."

"I like it better than driving a car," Lee told her. "I have a bay mare who's a fine trotter and to feel her clipping along over a good hard surfaced shell road feels any automobile ever made, for me."

They talked along in this vein for a while then conversation languished. Lindy Lou continued to drive, making the turns Lee suggested. Traveler slowed down to a jog, twilight closed in on them and Lindy Lou became aware of the almost complete isolation a couple out buggy riding enjoyed. Lee had moved himself back into a corner of the seat and sat with his arms folded, staring out at the passing road. Presently the silence got on Lindy Lou's nerves.

"You're not very cheerful," she observed. "Why did you ask me to go on this jaunt anyway?"

"To keep people from talking," Lee answered bluntly. "What?" Lindy Lou nearly dropped the lines.

"Everyone at Mrs. Jackson's thinks I'm counting you. If I don't show up now and then they'll begin asking you questions. They may suspect that I'm meeting you on the sly at Twinoaks, and that would be bad for your reputation."

whip out of the socket. "Get up there," he told Traveler, butting that astonished beast smartly with the whip. Traveler stepped out, going into a rapid trot, and Lindy Lou knew that for the time being Lee didn't want to talk. At the end of ten more minutes they turned into the yard of what had once been an mansion but which was now fallen to pieces. The river ran murmuring by the site of the former house and could be heard distinctly in the barn, restored by the community and used for all manner of neighborhood festivities.

Lee helped her out of the buggy. "Remember," he advised, "that this is a country barn dance and not a New York night club."

Lindy Lou felt hurt, but she went in to the dance without saying anything of it. The fiddlers, two old colored men, were in place and tuning up. Two of the young men guests had sprinkled resin on the floor and were now sliding back and forth to make it smooth and slippery. Lee led Lindy Lou over to a group of young people and began making introductions. Some of them Lindy Lou knew. They were all cordial, asked her politely about her family, and made her feel welcome. The girls looked at her dress and one of them asked if that were the latest thing from 5th avenue.

Lindy Lou laughed. "It might be, but Mamma made it for me herself before I came down here. She goes into the big stores and looks at the styles and then copies those she thinks will suit me. Yes, Mamma made this all herself."

She saw Lee look at her approvingly. She hoped this convinced him she was not going to go high-hat on the evening. Some Chinese lanterns had been hung along the ceiling from the rafters, a tub of ice water held bottles of pop; paper napkins and paper plates stood on a table in the corner, waiting the time for refreshments to be served. The arrival of a tall young colored man with a banjo under his arm was the signal for hand-clapping.

"Now we'll get started," said Forest Harlan, one of the young men Lindy Lou had just met. "Can I have the honor of the second dance with you, Miss Lindy Lou?"

Lindy Lou dimpled and said yes, contrasting this in her mind with the brief, "Dance?" with which Anton's friends selected partners. The music began, foot-tickling music, Lindy Lou had to admit. Lee swung her into place. "We're going to do a Virginia reel first, to get warmed up," he told her. "It isn't hard, I'll tell you what to do, and Sam calls all the figures anyway."

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The second dance was more complicated. "Swing your partners and do-ce-do," called the banjo player, and Lindy Lou found herself swirled around, passed from hand to hand, and back to dance with her original partner almost before she could catch her breath. She liked it and said so frankly, flushed of face and happy. Every one was having a good time and liking it. The dancing grew faster, the fiddlers and the banjo players shook their heads and stamped their feet.

"Oh, I'm having such a good time," Lindy Lou said happily when Lee took her over to get a cold drink between dances.

"You ought to say a pretty thank-you to Lee then," one of the girls observed. "We wouldn't have these dances if it weren't for him. He gets them up and pays for most of the refreshments."

Lee colored and said embarrassedly. "The Harlan boys helped out tonight."

"Yes, I know, but this wouldn't be the same place without you, Lee. Some day we'll be sending you off to Washington to be our Congressman."

Lee laughed. "The barn dance statesman," he said. "Well, here's to the White House," and he lifted a bottle of sarsaparilla in a mock toast.

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## MOUNT ALBERT JUDGE WINNERS IN LAST SHOW

Rev. Jonah Leek of Allandale, Rev. William Leek of Chicago, and Mr. Clinton Leek of Indianapolis were callers at the home of their cousin, Miss E. Leek on Monday afternoon.

Mr. Frank Ross returned to his school near Thornton, which opened on Monday of this week. Miss Hilda Davidson, Miss Dorothy Stokes and Mr. Donald DeGeer spent the weekend in Toronto.

The last window show of flowers for this season was held at Mr. Lloyd's on Saturday afternoon. The following were winners: red asters, 1st, Mrs. Steeper, 2nd, Mrs. Barnes; double asters, 2nd, Mrs. Carruthers; bowl marigolds, 1st, Mrs. Stokes; 2nd, Mrs. Steeper, 3rd, Miss Leek; large zinnias, 1st, Mrs. Steeper, 2nd, Miss Leek; small zinnias, 1st, Miss Leek, 2nd, Mrs. Steeper; rose, 1st, Miss Leek, 2nd, Mrs. Steeper; geraniums, 1st, Mrs. R. Davis; bowl petunias, 1st, Mrs. R. Davis, 2nd, Miss B. Harmon.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Jack of To-

ronto were at the home of Mr. Jack's aunt, Mrs. Wm. Silversides, on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Case and Miss Edna Dike motored to Odessa for the week-end to visit their uncle, Rev. P. Fletcher.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Dike and Mrs. Leadbetter attended a shower in Toronto on Saturday evening given for Miss Irene Dike, a bride of next week.

Mrs. Murray and children of Radisson, Sask., has been staying with her cousin, Mrs. Barnes.

The Woman's Association of the United church held a meeting and tea on Wednesday evening of last week at the home of Mrs. Frank Cunningham, when a very enjoyable evening was spent and the funds increased by twenty-two dollars.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. All. Arnold and Clarkson, and Mrs. A. Thompson, visited one day last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Russell, near Brampton.

A number of friends and relatives gathered at the home of Miss E. Steeper, on Saturday for a shower for Miss Jean Draper of Toronto, who is a bride of next week.

The Y.P.U. of the United church are opening their fall meetings this week with a weiner roast at the home of Mr. Jas. Thompson.

## HARTMAN REOPEN CHURCH, IS REDECORATED

Hartman United church was re-opened for worship on Sept. 19 after being re-decorated and having electric light fixtures installed.

This building was erected 38 years ago, and has been in continuous use ever since. The interior has been tastefully decorated in cream color with a neat stencilled border of light brown. The ceiling has been re-plastered, and a new carpet for the pulpit laid down.

Rally day service was in charge of Leslie Edlin, superintendent of the Sunday school, the new minister, Rev. R. V. Wilson speaking to the assembled school on "The Bigness of Little Things."

In the evening the church was crowded to capacity. T. G. Gold, prominent Uxbridge layman, who had been intimately acquainted with the Hartman people for 50 years, gave a heartening address on the place of the church in the lives of the former generation and in the present. His Bible class orchestra and male quartet supplied music along with the choir of the church.

Rev. R. V. Wilson led the service and addressed the congregation briefly on the importance of adding beauty to the temple, speaking on "The Lily Work on the Temple."

A generous response to the thank-offering appeal, along with funds on hand, will enable all expenses to be fully met, which is very encouraging to the minister and congregation.

## PINE ORCHARD ANNIVERSARY IS SEPTEMBER 26

Mr. and Mrs. C. Guppy of Gravenhurst, also Mr. and Mrs. Guppy of Richmond Hill spent Sunday week with their brother and family on the Broffey farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Kay of New Toronto spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. N. Kay.

Mr. Arthur Starr left on Monday to attend McDonald College at Guelph.

Messrs. Albert and Will Cope of Columbus, Ohio, visited a few days last week at the homes of Mr. Elmer Starr and Mrs. E. Starr. Misses Hilda and Harriet Starr returned to Ohio with them last Friday. The girls are again attending school at Barnsville, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Booth, Margaret and Walter of Mongolia spent Sunday at the home of Mr. L. Harper.

Mrs. M. F. Starr and Mrs. Hawtin had Mr. and Mrs. Morley Andrews of Aurora as guests for Sunday tea.

Mrs. G. McClure and Murray, and Miss J. Tucker spent last Tuesday in Toronto.

There was a good attendance at the Institute last Wednesday at the home of Mrs. D. McClure. The committee in charge had a sewing machine demonstrator to show the ladies a few new wrinkles. Will those that have not yet handed in their scrap book sheet do so as soon as possible, to Mrs. Dike.

Visitors included Mrs. Coats, Mrs. Osborne, Mrs. Hamilton, of Sharon, Mrs. Prest, Miss Chapman and Miss Flintoff of Newmarket.

Next Sunday, the Union church will hold their anniversary services at 2:30 p.m. Dr. D. McIntyre will be the speaker with the local choir in attendance. In the evening the service will be at 7:30. Rev. T. Mitchell of Stouffville, with the Ratcliff quartette of Ringwood, will take charge of the evening service. Everyone is asked to keep this in mind and fill the church overflowing.

On Monday night there will be the regular prayer meeting service held at the church. This is the second anniversary of the prayer meetings which have been held in different homes during the past two years. Rev. Mr. McGuire of Toronto will be the guest speaker. The trio from Hesse Hill and the male quartette from Gormley will also be present.

Mrs. Chapman and daughter, Altra, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Harper on Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. D. McClure, also Mrs. J. McClure and Miss Joyce Van Laven had Sunday dinner at the home of Mr. Donald Petch.

## BETHEL ANNIVERSARY IS WELL ATTENDED

The outlook for the anniversary service at Bethel was not very encouraging at 6:30 on Sunday morning, as the cold wind and rain looked like an invitation to stay at home. However, there was a fine attendance in the morning and a crowd of attentive listeners in the evening.

The committee appointed to select a speaker chose Mr. Vaughan Blewman, who expressed not only the willingness of a former helper to be present, but also gratefulness for the privilege of again meeting friends in the neighborhood.

The committee appointed to arrange music and decorations did their part well. The flowers were beautiful. Many had been housed previously for fear of frost. Leslie Stephens, choir master, assisted by 17 voices, with Miss Della Stephens at the organ, were a great help, and with the assistance of a solo by Mr. Butler, added greatly to the inspiration of the services.

## SHARON GIVE THANKS FOR HARVEST

St. James church, Sharon, held its annual harvest thanksgiving service on Sunday, Sept. 19. In spite of very inclement weather the seats were well filled. An abundance of flowers, fruit, vegetables and grains were in evidence.

The choir of St. Paul's church, Newmarket, rendered a choral service with Rev. A. J. Pastore leading, and Mrs. J. O. Little as organist.

Rev. A. J. Forte, the rector, preached a very appropriate sermon stressing how thankful one should be living in such a material world, yet mindful of God's wonderful works, the blessings bestowed, good health, comforts and luxuries.

After the service the choristers were treated to lunch at the pretty country home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Rogers.

Many of the local fans drove to Mount Albert to see the final baseball game but were disappointed on account of rain. The game will be held this week.

The hunters are getting practised up for the duck season, Oct. 1.

Little Ruth Wilmut celebrated her ninth birthday on Sept. 14. Doris Mackie, Pauline Duffy and Shirley Morent spent the afternoon with the girls.

Mrs. Arthur Evans spent Monday in the city while her sister, Miss Joyce Evans and Mr. Glebe, spent Tuesday evening at Pinehurst farm.

Rally day is being observed in Sharon Sunday-school next Sunday at 10. It is hoped that all the children with be out as well as the parents.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Tate, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Fry and Miss Nora Shaw attended the Wicks-Sloan wedding at St. Peter's church, Churchill, on Saturday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Pearson of Weston, also Miss Gertrude Grose, of Toronto, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Grose.

Mrs. Merton Hamilton and Mr. James Shaw of Hamilton spent the weekend with Mr. Shaw's mother.

Service at the United church on Sunday 3:30 will be at the usual time, 7:30 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Black of Toronto spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Parker.

Mrs. Wm. Davidson spent a few days in Toronto with her daughter, who is ill.

## RAVENSHOE SHOWER GIVEN TO NEWLYWEDS

The W.M.S. will hold their autumn thank offering service on Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Ernest Forbes, president of the dominion W.M.S. will be the guest speaker. All are asked to make a special effort to attend this service.

The Ladies' Aid held a very successful tea on Wednesday. The anniversary services will be held on Sunday, October 24. More details will be published later.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stickwood of Madoc spent the weekend with Mrs. Stickwood's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Merton Rutledge.

Messrs. Grant Nighswander and Stanley Armstrong spent the weekend in the north on a fishing trip.

The neighbors and friends of this community gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Sawford on Tuesday evening to honor Mr. and Mrs. Allan Martin, nee Flossie Sawford, a bride and groom of last Saturday, with a miscellaneous shower.

The Y.P.U. of which the young couple are both members, presented the happy pair with an electric toaster.

## CEDAR VALLEY CAR SHATTERS BRIDGE RAILS

Dr. and Mrs. D. McIntyre of Newmarket were calling on friends in this locality on Monday afternoon.

Miss O. Campbell, teacher of Sturthmont school, spent the weekend at her home near Gravenhurst.

Mrs. A. Tiebhorne leaves for Barrie this week to begin judging at a series of fairs in southern Ontario.

Mr. Charles Davis of Stouffville is spending a week with his aunt, Mrs. Jesse Landy.

Mrs. Will Landy has returned. The women's hobby club will meet at the home of Mrs. W. H. Wilmut on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

home from the York County hospital.

Mr. John Pyle is spending Wednesday of this week in Toronto. G. Dewsbury was cut on the face and had his car damaged when his car slewed in the fresh gravel and broke through the railing of the Cedar Valley bridge.

A near accident occurred the same afternoon when a beech tree in H. McClure's bush broke and fell across the road just behind a passing car.

There was a good attendance at the evening meeting of the Church of Christ on Sunday. The sermonettes given by Ford Lehman and Charles Brandon, Jr., were much enjoyed. Albert Lehman of Stouffville and Alex. Preston are the speakers for next Sunday evening.

## ANSNORVELD BEGIN CUTTING MARSH CELERY

Mr. B. Rupke and Miss N. Rupke of Hamilton spent Sunday with their parents.

Celery cutting has started on the Holland Marsh. About 250 men from Toronto have been employed while transport trucks go back and forth day and night. Rev. J. Balt of Hamilton will preach here at the Christian Reformed church on Sunday.

## Queensville

The Queensville Women's Institute will hold their next meeting on Sept. 29 at Miss Frances Cranley's home. Roll call, our favourite flower; solo, Mrs. S. Thompson; current events, Mrs. F. Milne; lunch committee, Mrs. Thompson; Mrs. F. Milne, Mrs. Burkholder.

Mrs. W. Mahoney of Ravenshoe has been visiting at the home of Mrs. John Wright for a few days.

The newlyweds were receiving a little conversational advice from the minister. First the husband was charged with his responsibilities, and then came the wife's turn.

"You must love, honor and obey your husband," droned the parson, "and follow him wherever he goes."

The wife looked aghast. "Fancy!" she exclaimed, "and him a deep sea diver!"

Jack was calling on an old friend he had not seen for some months. Mrs. Briggs, the wife, came to the door.

"Good morning. Is Joe in?" asked Jack.

"Down and out," snapped Mrs. Briggs, not in the best of temper.

"Very sorry to hear that," said Jack. "What's the trouble?"

"No trouble at all," protested the lady. "Joe's come down, and he's gone out!"

"Do you know," said the young student at the agricultural college to an old farmer, "your methods of cultivation are a hundred years behind the times?"

Looking around, he remarked, "Why, I'd be surprised if you made \$10 out of the oats in that field."

"So would I," smiled the farmer. "It's barley."

A New Yorker was touring through New England. He noticed a chin-bearded patriarch on a roadside rock and out of curiosity stopped the car to talk.

"Fine corn," said the traveler, using a hillside filled with straggling conversational ice.

"Best in Massachusetts," said the sinner.

"How do you plow that field?" asked the New Yorker. "It looks so very steep."

"Don't plow it," returned the sinner. "When the spring thaws come, the rocks rolling down hill tear it up so that we can plant corn."

"And how do you plant it?" "Don't plant it really. Just stand in my back door and shoot the seed in with a shotgun."

"Is that the truth?" asked the New Yorker.

"Gosh no," said the sinner, disgusted. "That's conversation."

Blackface: "Yes, sah. Ahra a great singah."

Reddip: "Wheeh did yo'all learn to sing?"

Blackface: "Ah graduated from a correspondence school."

Reddip: "Boy, yo' sho' lost lots of yo' mail."

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"You got a smooth job there, son. What can she do?"

"She was doing 85, three miles back."

The officer's hand involuntarily reached for his pad, stopped. "Well, son, don't know's I could've caught you at that."

**HARD LUCK**

"Ah," exclaimed the touring manager, hopefully as, after a week of disappointing houses, his dispirited company unloaded themselves at the station of another country town. "This looks better! And see! There's even a cheerful sunset to welcome us!"

"Sunset," sniffed the porter. "That's the theatre. It's been on fire all afternoon."

**A New Move**

The man had an important engagement to keep and consequently was greatly annoyed by the slow movements of the barber who was shaving him.

"Keep the brush still," he said at last in exasperation. "I'll waggle my head!"

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### CHANGE OF TIME TABLE

Effective Sunday, September 26th.

LEAVE NEWMARKET (Eastern Standard Time)			LEAVE TORONTO		
A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
a 7:25	a 1:10	4:35	a 7:10	c 1:20	d 5:20
a 8:35	b 1:40	7:05	8:30	1:55	6:00
9:35	3:00	9:10	10:00	3:25	6:40
all 1:45					11:00

a-Daily except Sun. and Hol.; b-Sun. and Hol. only; c-Sat. only; d-Daily except Sat., Sun. and Hol.

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